

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

(Continued.)

(Wednesday, March 14, 1923.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

RELATING TO CONSERVING WATERS OF THE RIO GRANDE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 22, Relating to conserving waters of the Rio Grande.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 40.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1923.

To the Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to consider the differences between the two houses on

S. B. No. 40, being "An Act to define and regulate the practice of professional nursing; to create a board of nurse examiners for the examination and licensing of nurses and to prescribe their qualifications; to provide for the proper registration and for the revocation of certificates, and to fix suitable penalty for the violation of this act; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Having met, and, after a full and free conference, have agreed to make, and do make, the following recommendations, to wit:

No. 1. That the House recede from its amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, which are as follows:

"1. Amend Senate bill No. 40 by striking out all of Section 15 and insert a new Section No. 15 to read as follows:

"Sec. 15. All fees received by the State Board of Nurse Examiners under this act shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund."

"2. Amend Senate bill No. 40 by striking out all of lines 7, 8 and 9 and

all of line 10 down to and including the word 'provided,' and all of line 6 after the word 'nurses,' Section 3, page 1398 of the Journal.

"3. Amend Senate bill No. 40 by striking out all of Section 6 and renumbering the succeeding sections.

"4. Amend Senate bill No. 40 by striking out all of line 32 after the word 'Board' and by striking out all of lines 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and all of line 15 after the word 'board,' Section 4, Journal 1398 and 1399."

No. 2. That the Senate agree to amendments 5 and 6, which are as follows:

"5. Amend Senate bill No. 40 by striking out the following words in Section 4: 'president of the Board of Nurse Examiners and to her successor or successors in office,' and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'Governor of the State of Texas and to his successor or successors in office.'

"6. Amend Senate bill No. 40 by striking out all of Section 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The State Board of Nurse Examiners, by unanimous vote, may make complaint in any court of competent jurisdiction against any registered nurse for revocation of certificate on account of gross incompetence, malpractice, dishonesty, intemperance or any act derogatory to the morals and standing of the profession of nursing, which may be determined by the board. provided, however, the holder thereof shall be entitled to at least ninety days' notice in writing of the charges against him or her, as the case may be, and of the time and place of hearing on such charges, at which time and place he or she shall be entitled to be heard, and shall have the right to introduce evidence in their own behalf and to examine and cross-examine all witnesses; and, in the event the court shall, upon hearing, decree a revocation of the certificate of said nurse, it shall be the duty of the secretary of such board to strike out the name of the holder of such certificate from the roll of registered nurses kept by such board."

No. 3. That Section 14 of the engrossed bill which was stricken out by House amendments be restored.

No. 4. That Section 14 of the printed Senate bill, which, through inadvertence, was left out of the engrossed bill, be renumbered as Section 15 and replaced in said bill as Section 15, and amended by striking out \$1 and inserting in lieu thereof fifty cents, it being as follows:

"Sec. 15. On or before the first day of March of each year the secretary of the board of examiners shall mail to each nurse registered in the State of Texas a blank application for re-registration, addressing the same to the post-office address as shown by the records of said board. Upon receipt of such application blank, which shall contain space for such information as the board shall deem necessary, he or she shall sign and swear to the accuracy of the same before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, after which he or she shall forward such sworn statements and application for renewal of his or her registration certificate to the secretary of the board, together with a fee of fifty cents. Upon receipt of such application and fee, and having verified the accuracy of the same by comparison with the applicant's initial registration statements, the secretary of the board shall issue a certificate of registration which shall render the holder thereof a legally qualified registered nurse for the ensuing year. These certificates of re-registration shall bear the date of April of the year of issue, and shall expire on the last day of March in the year following. On the first day of July of each year or within thirty days thereafter the secretary of the board shall publish and mail to each nurse registered in the State of Texas a printed list of the legally registered nurses in the State. Should any registered nurse continue to practice nursing and caring for the sick beyond the time for which he or she is registered, and despite the fact that his or her name does not appear in the register, he or she shall be deemed to be an illegal practitioner, and his or her license may be suspended or revoked by the board. All nurses already registered in this State at the time of the passage of this act shall make application to the secretary of the board for a re-registration blank, upon receipt of which he or she shall, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, make application for re-registration, forwarding to the secretary of the board the re-registration blank properly filled in and accompanied by a fee of \$1. Said application and fee must reach the secretary on or before the first day of July following the adoption of this act, failing which the delinquent may be dealt with as outlined in Section 15 hereof regarding the suspension or revocation of license."

No. 5. That Section 15 be renumbered as Section 16

No. 6. That Section 16 be renumbered as Section 17.

No. 7. That Section 17 be renumbered as Section 18.

No. 8. That Section 18 be renumbered as Section 19.

No. 9. That Section 19 be renumbered as Section 20.

No. 10. That Section 20 be renumbered as Section 21.

All of which we respectfully submit.

BLEDSOE,

FLOYD,

DARWIN,

On the part of the Senate.

SHEARER,

DIELMANN,

BELL,

CARPENTER of Dallas,

LESTOURGEON,

On the part of the House.

Mr. Pope moved that the House do not adopt the report, at this time, but instruct the Free Conference Committee to give the matter further consideration.

Mr. Simpson moved the previous question on the motion by Mr. Pope and the report, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Williamson moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of conference committee report on Senate bill No. 40, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The roll was called and a quorum was announced present.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absentees within the city.

Question recurring on the motion of Mr. Pope, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Abney.

Atkinson.

Baker of Milam.

Baker of Orange.

Barker.

Cable.

Covey.

Culp.

Davis.

Downs.

Hardin of Erath.

Henderson

of McLennan.

Howeth.

Jacks.

Jones.

Laird.

Lane.

Lewis.

Loftin.

McDaniel.	Stewart of Jasper.
McDonald.	Storey.
McNatt.	Vaughan.
Moore.	Wells.
Pope.	Wessels.
Sanford.	

Nays—74.

Arnold.	Merritt.
Barrett.	Morgan
Beasley.	of Liberty.
Bell.	Morgan
Bonham.	of Robertson.
Bryant.	Pate.
Burmeister.	Patman.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Dallas.	Perdue.
Carpenter	Pinkston.
of Matagorda.	Pool.
Carson.	Price.
Carter of Coke.	Quaid.
Chitwood.	Quinn.
Collins.	Rice.
Cowen.	Robinson.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Driggers.	Rountree.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Edwards.	Sackett.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Fields.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Shires.
Fugler.	Simpson.
Gipson.	Sparkman.
Green.	Stell.
Hardin	Stevens.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Hendricks.	of Edwards.
Hughes.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jennings.	Stroder.
Kemble.	Sweet.
Lackey.	Teer.
LeMaster.	Thrasher.
LeStourgeon.	Turner.
McBride.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Mathes.	Wilson.
Maxwell.	Winfree.
Melson.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Blount.
Bird.	Harris.

Absent.

Amsler.	Lamb.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Carter of Hays.	McKean.
Coffee.	Martin.
Davenport.	Potter.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Greer.	Smith.
Harrington.	Stiernberg.
Hull.	Wallace.
Irwin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Houston.
Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Brady.	Lusk.
Crawford.	Merriman.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dodd.	Rowland.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Henderson	Thompson.
of Marion.	Wilmons.

Question then recurring on the adoption of the report, yeas and nays were demanded.

The report was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

Abney.	Maxwell.
Arnold.	Melson.
Barrett.	Morgan
Beasley.	of Liberty.
Bell.	Morgan
Bonham.	of Robertson.
Bryant.	Pate.
Burmeister.	Patman.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Dallas.	Perdue.
Carpenter	Pinkston.
of Matagorda.	Pool.
Carson.	Potter.
Carter of Coke.	Price.
Chitwood.	Quaid.
Cowen.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Driggers.	Rogers.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunlap.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Sackett.
Edwards.	Satterwhite.
Faubion.	Shearer.
Fields.	Shires.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Fugler.	Sparkman.
Gipson.	Stevens.
Green.	Stewart
Hardin	of Edwards.
of Kaufman.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hendricks.	Stroder.
Hughes.	Sweet.
Jennings.	Teer.
Kemble.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Turner.
Lane.	Vaughan.
LeMaster.	Westbrook.
LeStourgeon.	Williamson.
McBride.	Wilson.
McFarlane.	Winfree.
Mathes.	

Nays—23.

Atkinson.	Baker of Orange.
Baker of Milam.	Barker.

Blount.	Lewis.
Cable.	McDaniel.
Collins.	McDonald.
Culp.	McNatt.
Davis.	Merritt.
Downs.	Pope.
Henderson	Sanford.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jacks.	Storey.
Jones.	Wells.
Laird.	Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Harris.
Bird.	Young.

Absent.

Amsler.	Loftin.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Carter of Hays.	McKean.
Coffee.	Martin.
Covey.	Moore.
Davenport.	Purl.
Greer.	Quinn.
Hardin of Erath.	Rountree.
Harrington.	Smith.
Howeth.	Stell.
Hull.	Stiernberg.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Lamb.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Houston.
Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Brady.	Lusk.
Crawford.	Merriman.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dodd.	Rowland.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Henderson	Thompson.
of Marion.	Wilmans.

Mr. Williamson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—70.

Abney.	Collins.
Arnold.	Cowen.
Beasley.	Dinkle.
Bell.	Driggers.
Burmeister.	Duffey.
Carpenter	Dunn.
of Dallas.	Edwards.
Carpenter	Faubion.
of Matagorda.	Fields.
Carson.	Finlay.
Carter of Coke.	Gipson.
Chitwood.	Green.

Hardin	Quinn.
of Kaufman.	Rice.
Hendricks.	Robinson.
Howeth.	Rogers.
Hughes.	Russell
Jennings.	of Callahan.
Kemble.	Sackett.
Lackey.	Satterwhite.
Lane.	Shearer.
LeMaster.	Shires.
LeSturgeon.	Simpson.
McBride.	Sparkman.
McFarlane.	Stell.
Maxwell.	Stevens.
Melson.	Stewart
Merriman.	of Edwards.
Morgan	Stewart of Reeves.
of Liberty.	Stroder.
Morgan	Sweet.
of Robertson.	Teer.
Pate.	Thrasher.
Patman.	Turner.
Patterson.	Westbrook.
Pinkston.	Williamson.
Pool.	Wilson.
Price.	Winfree.
Quaid.	

Nays—28.

Baker of Milam.	Lewis.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Bird.	McDonald.
Blount.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Cable.	Moore.
Culp.	Pope.
Davis.	Potter.
Downs.	Rountree.
Henderson	Sanford.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Jones.	Wells.
Laird.	Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Mathes.
Harris.	Young.
Martin.	

Absent.

Amsler.	Harrington.
Atkinson.	Hull.
Baldwin.	Irwin.
Barrett.	Lamb.
Bryant.	Looney.
Carter of Hays.	McKean.
Coffee.	Perdue.
Covey.	Purl.
Davenport.	Smith.
Dunlap.	Stewart of Jasper.
Fugler.	Stiernberg.
Greer.	Wallace.
Hardin of Erath.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Bobbitt.
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Brady.	Johnson.
Crawford.	Lusk.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dodd.	Rowland.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Henderson	Thompson.
of Marion.	Wilmans.
Houston.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 690 by the following vote: 21 yeas and 6 nays.

The Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, in reference to a visit of a joint committee to Decatur.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 248, and requests the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences. The following are appointed on behalf of the Senate: Senators Darwin, Stuart, Strong, Ridgeway and Polard.

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO MEETING OF THE
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Quaid offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature will adjourn sine die on the 14th day of March, 1923, without having considered the appropriation bills for the State educational institutions, eleemosynary institutions, and departments of State government; and

Whereas, The Governor will convene the Thirty-eighth Legislature in special session for the consideration of the appropriation bills during the summer months for the purpose of giving consideration to said appropriation bills; and

Whereas, It will be economy to have the said appropriation bills ready to submit to the House at the convening of the called session; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That the chairman of the Appropriations Commit-

tee be directed to call the committee together in the City of Austin fifteen days prior to the convening of the special session for the purpose of considering and completing said appropriation bills, and that said committee be allowed \$5 each per day for their service.

That a clerk for the Appropriations Committee and a competent stenographer, one page and one porter be retained by the chairman of said committee for such time as he deems necessary, and that they shall be paid for their services the same salaries as received during the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature. All said salaries to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on approval of the chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

In the event the chairman cannot act, the vice-chairman shall act in his stead and during his absence; and be it further

Resolved, That if, in the judgment of the committee, the various State institutions or any number of them should be visited at any time during the said fifteen days herein provided for, the actual traveling expense in addition to the per diem shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved further, That the chairman of the Appropriations Committee is empowered and hereby authorized to order the secretary of the Appropriations Committee to begin work on getting up the appropriation bills at any time during the intermission between this and the special session of the Legislature. Also such other help as may be needed may be ordered by the Appropriations Committee chairman. Said secretary and other help to receive the same rate of pay they are now receiving.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 248.

Mr. Stewart of Jasper called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 248.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question — Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Stewart of Jasper moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment

of the following conference committee on Senate bill No. 248:

Messrs. Stewart of Jasper, Potter, Cowen, Howeth and Hardin of Erath.

RELATING TO PURCHASE OF VOTING MACHINE.

Mr. Dinkle offered the following resolution:

Whereas, House bill No. 653 has been passed by this Legislature, and approved by the Governor, providing for the purchase of the electrical voting machine now being used in this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to execute on behalf of the State, the proper State contract and bond with the Universal Indicator Company covering such purchase.

Signed—Dinkle, Rountree, Teer, Smith, Faubion.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to execute contract for purchase of voting machine:

Messrs. Dinkle, Rountree, Teer, Smith and Faubion.

INVITATION TO HON. IKE LOONEY.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, notified the House that the Senate had extended an invitation to Hon. Ike Looney to address the Senate and asked that the House excuse Hon. Ike Looney for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the request was granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.
Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted, with amendments, House concurrent resolution No. 35, directing and empowering the investigation committee to continue work on the text-book contracts.

The Free Conference Committee on behalf of the Senate has reported that they were unable to agree with the House conferees on Senate bill No. 100, and they have been discharged.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 237.

The Free Conference Committee report on Senate bill No. 64 has been adopted.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 322, and requests the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences. The following are appointed on behalf of the Senate: Senators Wirtz, Floyd, Pollard, Ridgeway and Thomas.

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 322.

Mr. Sparkman called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 322.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question—Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Sparkman moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on part of the House on Senate bill No. 322:

Messrs. Sparkman, Perdue, Edwards, Harris and Storey.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 164.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Honorable T. W. Davidson, President of the Texas State Senate, and Honorable R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Capitol.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee appointed to consider the differences between the two houses on

S. B. No. 164, "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, by adding thereto Articles 1459a and 1459b, providing for the auditing of the books, records and accounts of district, county and precinct officers, agents and employes and of institutions maintained by the county, and at public expense, on

order of the county commissioners court, and declaring an emergency."

Have met and considered the differences between the two houses, and have agreed to make and do make the following recommendation, to wit:

That the House of Representatives recede from its amendment to Senate bill No. 164, which is in the following language: "Amend Senate bill No. 164, line 32, by adding after the word 'county' the following: 'provided the salary of each shall not exceed ten dollars per day'; this amendment being the only difference between the House and Senate on said bill.

We respectfully submit this report.

MELSON,
MOORE,
SACKETT,
SATTEWHITE,
WALLACE,

On the part of the House.

WOODS,
McMILLIN,
WITT,
STUART,
BURKETT,

On the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Melson, the report was adopted.

RELATING TO OLD GOVERNOR'S PALACE.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 36, Relating to old Governor's place.

Whereas, House bill No. 3, for the purchase of the ancient Governor's palace, in San Antonio, failed of passage in the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature; and

Whereas, We realize the historic value of said property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Speaker of the House of Representatives and the chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House be and are hereby authorized to visit said property, inspect same and report to a subsequent called session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature their findings as to the advisability of the Legislature buying said property; all expenses incurred touching such investigation to be paid equally out of the contingent fund of the Senate and House.

Signed—Moore, Patman, Williamson, LeStourgeon.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Barker moved to table the resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—45.

Abney.	Jones.
Amsler.	Kemble.
Arnold.	LeMaster.
Atkinson.	Loftin.
Barker.	Martin.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Beasley.	Merritt.
Bird.	Morgan
Bryant.	of Robertson.
Burmeister.	Rice.
Cable.	Robinson.
Carpenter	Sackett.
of Matagorda.	Shearer.
Culp.	Simpson.
Davis.	Stewart of Jasper.
Downs.	Stewart of Reeves.
Driggers.	Storey.
Duffey.	Sweet.
Faubion.	Teer.
Fields.	Vaughan.
Finlay.	Westbrook.
Gipson.	Wessels.
Howeth.	Young.
Jennings.	

Nays—55.

Baker of Milam.	Moore.
Baker of Orange.	Morgan
Bell.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Pate.
of Dallas.	Patman.
Carson.	Patterson.
Carter of Coke.	Perdue.
Coffee.	Pinkston.
Cowen.	Pool.
Crawford.	Price.
Dinkle.	Quaid.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Dunn.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Rountree.
Green.	Russell
Hardin of Erath.	of Callahan.
Hardin	Sanford.
of Kaufman.	Satterwhite.
Harris.	Shires.
Hendricks.	Sparkman.
Hughes.	Stell.
Irwin.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Stewart
Lackey.	of Edwards.
Laird.	Thrasher.
Lane.	Turner.
LeStourgeon.	Wallace.
Looney.	Wells.
McDaniel.	Williamson.
McDonald.	Wilson.
McFarlane.	Winfree.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Lamb.
Blount.	Lewis.
Bonham.	McBride.
Carter of Hays.	McKean.
Collins.	McNatt.
Covey.	Mathes.
Davenport.	Melson.
Fugler.	Pope.
Greer.	Potter.
Harrington.	Purl.
Henderson	Smith.
of McLennan.	Stiernberg.
Hull.	Stroder.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Houston.
Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Brady.	Lusk.
Chitwood.	Merriman.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dodd.	Rowland.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Henderson	Thompson.
of Marion.	Wilmans.

Question next recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded. The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—59.

Arnold.	Lewis.
Baker of Milam.	McDaniel.
Baker of Orange.	McFarlane.
Beasley.	Moore.
Bell.	Morgan
Blount.	of Liberty.
Bonham.	Pate.
Carpenter	Patman.
of Dallas.	Patterson.
Carson.	Perdue.
Chitwood.	Pinkston.
Cowen.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Price.
Dunlap.	Quaid.
Dunn.	Quinn.
Edwards.	Robinson.
Fugler.	Rogers.
Green.	Rountree.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell.
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Sackett.
Harris.	Sanford.
Hendricks.	Satterwhite.
Hughes.	Shearer.
Irwin.	Shires.
Lackey.	Stell.
Lane.	Stewart
LeStourgeon.	of Edwards.

Stewart of Reeves.	Wells.
Thrasher.	Williamson.
Turner.	Wilson.
Vaughan.	Winfree.

Nays—43.

Abney.	Jennings.
Amsler.	Jones.
Atkinson.	Kemble.
Barker.	Laird.
Barrett.	LeMaster.
Bird.	Looney.
Bryant.	McBride.
Burmeister.	Martin.
Cable.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Matagorda.	Pope.
Carter of Coke.	Rice.
Coffee.	Simpson.
Covey.	Sparkman.
Culp.	Stevens.
Davis.	Stewart of Jasper.
Downs.	Storey.
Driggers.	Sweet.
Duffey.	Teer.
Faubion.	Westbrook.
Fields.	Wessels.
Finlay.	Young.
Howeth.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker. Jacks.

Absent.

Baldwin.	McKean.
Carter of Hays.	McNatt.
Collins.	Mathes.
Davenport.	Melson.
Gipson.	Morgan
Greer.	of Robertson.
Harrington.	Potter.
Henderson	Purl.
of McLennan.	Smith.
Hull.	Stiernberg.
Lamb.	Stroder.
Loftin.	Wallace.
McDonald.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Houston.
Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Brady.	Lusk.
Crawford.	Merriman.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dodd.	Rowland.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Henderson	Thompson.
of Marion.	Wilmans.

PROVIDING FOR POST SESSION
CLERICAL WORK.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be re-

tained for four days to complete the secretarial work of the House and the Calendar Clerk for two days after sine die adjournment for the purpose of collecting and arranging all bills, resolutions and petitions in possession of either of said officers, and delivering the same, after proper classification, to the Secretary of State. That the secretary to the Speaker be retained for thirty days after sine die adjournment for the purpose of preparing copy and annotating the Legislative Manual, revising and perfecting the permanent rules of the House and to assist the secretary to the President of the Senate in revising and perfecting joint rules of the House and Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be retained for ten days, the bookkeeper and storekeeper be retained for seven days, and a stenographer to assist him for three days after sine die adjournment, and they shall be charged with the duty of arranging for publication in the Journal of such stationery and supply accounts as are now required to be published, or which have been ordered published by the House; also the expense account for the stationery and supplies for each member or employe of the Regular Session. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall collect all supplies and stationery left over and remaining, which shall be locked in the Sergeant-at-Arms' room for use in extra session, and he shall collect and deliver all furniture now in possession of the House to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, taking a receipt for all such items and an inventory of all such items shall be printed in the permanent Journal. That the Engrossing Clerk and the Enrolling Clerk be retained one day for the purpose of properly indexing and filing with the Secretary of State all bills and resolutions in their department.

That the Mailing Clerk be allowed one day for the purpose of mailing out House Journals not received from the printer until after sine die adjournment.

The Sergeant-at-Arms may retain three porters for two days, and porter to the Speaker be retained for two days.

That two hundred and fifty copies of the House Journal of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, when completed, shall be printed and shall be bound in full law sheep, and that one volume, when thus bound, shall be forwarded by the Journal Clerk of the House to each member of the House of Representatives, to each elective of-

ficer of the House and to each Senator, and the remainder shall be turned over to the Secretary of State.

The printing of such House Journals in permanent form shall be done in accordance with pre-existing laws and with the provisions of this resolution, under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the House. And it is further provided that the Journals herein provided for shall be delivered to the Journal Clerk of the House within sixty days after the last copy shall have been furnished to the printing contractor, and it is further provided that the contractor shall furnish daily to the Journal Clerk of the House, for the purpose of correcting and indexing, three proofs of forty-eight pages of the House Journal as such pages will appear when finally printed. Such proofs to be furnished within one day after the copy of such batch of forty-eight pages shall have been furnished by the Journal Clerk to the contractor; and it is further provided that it shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives not to receive or receipt for said House Journal until correctly published as required herein and by pre-existing law, provided that the Journal Clerk shall be empowered to leave out of the permanent Journal all enrolled bills which have been printed in the daily Journal.

When said Journals have been published and the account approved by the State Printing Board, the same shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Thirty-eighth Legislature that is available, provided that the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expense shall not issue vouchers for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified to him that the Journals have been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

The Journal Clerk and his assistant shall be retained for not more than sixty-five days after sine die adjournment for the purpose of correcting and indexing, and the supervision of the publication of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

That each employe so retained shall receive the same amount of salary as received for like work during this session to be paid out of any sum appropriated for mileage and per diem of the members and officers and employes of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, the amount to be paid by

warrants to be signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 322.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

To Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee appointed to consider the differences between the two houses on

S. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper or person in control of any dog accustomed to run, worry or kill goats, sheep and poultry, knowing such dog to be so accustomed to run, worry or kill goats, sheep or poultry, to permit such dog to run at large; providing penalties, and declaring an emergency,"

Having met, and, after full and free conference, have agreed to make and do make the following recommendation, to-wit:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its amendment No. 1, an amendment adding to said bill after the word "sheep" the words "horses, cattle, turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, and all other domestic animals or fowls."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SPARKMAN,
PERDUE,
STOREY,
EDWARDS,

On the part of the House.

WIRTZ,
BAILEY,
THOMAS,
FLOYD,
POLLARD,

On the part of the Senate.

Mr. Sparkman moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Harris moved that the report be not adopted, and that the committee be instructed to give further consideration to the report.

Question recurring on the motion of Mr. Harris, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion of Mr. Sparkman, it prevailed.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of Jasper, the House, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., took recess to 11:30 o'clock a. m. today.

AFTER RECESS.

The House met at 11:30 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Pope called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. C. R. No. 35, Relating to text book contracts.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on Senate bill No. 322 by a vote of 15 yeas and 9 nays.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

PROVIDING FOR CUSTODIAN FOR SENATE AND HOUSE CHAMBERS.

Mr. Satterwhite called up, for consideration at this time, Senate concurrent resolution No. 24, providing for custodian for Senate and House chambers between sessions.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Whereas, the Hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber should be kept open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. each week day in order that visitors may have the opportunity of visiting the Hall and Chamber when in the City of Austin, and

Whereas, The furniture and property of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of Representatives and the various com-

mittee rooms should be under protection during these hours, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House be authorized to select a responsible person to look after the Senate Chamber and the Hall of Representatives and the adjoining rooms used by the two Houses between the sessions of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, which person shall be under the supervision of the Board of Control and shall receive for his services three dollars per day, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate and House of the Regular Session, a warrant to be issued upon approval of the chairman of the Board of Control and to be paid the first day of each month; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be authorized to issue said warrant when properly approved.

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

RELATING TO CONDITION OF STATE RAILROAD.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following report:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your committee appointed upon the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to visit and inspect the Texas State Railroad and its properties, beg leave to submit to you the following report:

In company with Mr. J. A. Glen, Mr. E. C. Durham and former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, constituting the board of managers of this road, we visited the road and made a complete inspection of its properties. On this trip we were accompanied by Mr. Lull, the chief engineer of the Southern Pacific Lines. At Palestine we found the station buildings completely rebuilt and painted, the grounds were well kept and all of the properties there were in the best of condition; the line from this point to Rusk has been completely rebuilt with new ties and good rails; the station houses and other buildings along the road have been rebuilt, painted and

are in first-class condition; the right-of-way has been cleaned and new bridges have been built practically over the entire line. The report that the managers of this road heretofore made to this session of the Legislature gives you in detail an itemized statement of and the condition of all properties belonging to the road, and we will make but brief reference to this road.

We cannot too strongly commend the board of managers for the great work that they have done to this State in the rebuilding and rehabilitation of this road. Two years ago the entire property was a wreck and a liability upon the hands of the State. Today it is a revenue-bearing asset and is a credit to those whose energy and application have made its rehabilitation possible.

The road at this time is under lease to the Southern Pacific Railway Company and is being operated by them. This company is fully and fairly complying with its leased contract with the State, both in the maintenance and operation of the line. Their disposition with reference to the road and the interest taken in its maintenance and operation was a source of much satisfaction to your committee, and is another evidence of the wisdom of your board of managers in handling this property for the State.

Mr. Lull extended us every courtesy in going over the lines and in placing his car at our service. He gave us all information and enabled us to see and to know the conditions of the properties. We found the citizens of Palestine and Rusk, together with those of the intervening stations, to be highly appreciative of the benefits that they are deriving from the continued maintenance and operation of this line.

We desire to express our appreciation to former Lieutenant-Governor Davidson, Mr. J. A. Glen and Mr. E. C. Durham as the managers of this road for the work they have done in making the line an asset to the State of Texas and to the many courtesies extended us on our trip of inspection.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company is to be commended upon the faithful manner in which they are complying with their contract with reference to this road and we desire to express our appreciation to that company for this action.

We also desire to express our appreciation to Mr. Lull for the many courtesies received at his hands and for the

assistance rendered by him to the board of managers of the Texas State Railroad.

Respectfully submitted
FAIRCHILD,
BLEDSOE,

On the part of the Senate.
TEER,
SATTERWHITE,
CHITWOOD.

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Teer, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 134.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Capitol.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Free Conference Committee, appointed by you to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on House bill No. 134, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have had the same under consideration and that we have been unable to reach an agreement with the Senate conferees, and do hereby ask to be discharged from said committee.

COFFEE,
ROUNTREE,
HARRINGTON,
STEWART of Reeves.

The report was adopted.

RELATING TO PROPOSED NORMAL COLLEGE AT DECATUR.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your committee, acting under and by virtue of Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, appointed for the purpose of visiting the City of Decatur to inspect certain property located in said city, and which the citizens of said city are willing to donate to the State of Texas to be used as a junior normal college, beg to report as follows:

We organized by electing Senator D.

S. McMillin as chairman and Representative R. L. Cable vice chairman and Representative W. D. McFarlane as secretary.

We visited Decatur to inspect the property in question on Monday, March 5, 1923. We found Decatur to be a well-located city of approximately three thousand people, situated on the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, forty miles northwest of Fort Worth and the county seat of Wise county. It is a town of substantial business houses and beautiful homes. The courthouse is a magnificent structure, built of Burnet granite. Decatur is the home of the Decatur Baptist College, the oldest junior college in the State. The various religious denominations have modern and well-equipped houses of worship. The citizenship is one of the most substantial, intelligent and wide-awake to be found anywhere. The City of Decatur has for some time past had an up-to-date electric light and power plant, not only furnishing itself with light and power, but likewise nearby towns. It has recently provided itself with a supply of pure water, sufficiently ample not only for its present requirements but to take care of any future needs. The city has just installed a modern sewer system and disposal plant sufficiently large to accommodate a city of many times its size, and it is not only well supplied with natural gas, but is near the Bridgeport coal fields.

The property offered consists of a beautiful tract of 100 acres, located on a hill overlooking the city just within the city limits, and drains well in all directions. On this tract is located the famous Dan Waggoner home, which is a large, cut-stone structure of some twelve rooms, practically all of which are suitable for class rooms, they being large, well-ventilated, well-lighted and having high ceilings. All woodwork is hand carved and the floors are hardwood. The house has all modern conveniences, being wired for electricity, piped for gas and has water and sewer connections. It is in good state of preservation, and will require practically no expenditures for immediate use. There is also included a beautiful cottage home located about one hundred yards from the Waggoner building. This would make an ideal home for the dean of the proposed school. From the information given us, it is our judgment that the property offered is conservatively worth one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The citizens of Decatur in mass meeting

assured the committee that in the event the school should be established, ample boarding facilities would be provided, eliminating the necessity of dormitories.

For the information of the Legislature and others who may deal with this proposition in future, we accompany this report with a map delineating the lines of the tract of land involved, together with other data thereon, which will make the whole proposition more quickly and easily understood.

Should the State, in its wisdom, through the proper channels decide on a policy of establishing junior normal colleges, we unhesitatingly give it as our judgment that no more ideal location for that purpose can be found in the State of Texas.

We would not close this report without making acknowledgment of the cordiality with which we were received and the many courtesies shown the committee, individually and collectively, during its visit.

Respectfully submitted,
McMILLIN, Chairman;
CABLE Vice-Chairman;
McFARLANE, Secretary;
STEWART of Jasper,
LEWIS.

REPORT OF THE PENITENTIARY RELOCATING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Teer called up, for consideration at this time, the report of the committee to investigate the matter of the relocation of the penitentiary system, which report was published in the proceedings of last Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Teer, the report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 268.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on Senate bill No. 268, beg leave to report that we have adjusted the differences between the House and the Senate, and recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1. Amend Senate bill

No. 268 by striking out all before the enacting clause and inserting the following:

S. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6901a and 6901d of Chapter 1, Title 119, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, as enacted by Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 98, General Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-sixth Legislature, and to amend Articles 6901b, 6901c and 6901e of said chapter and title of the Revised Civil Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, said Article 6901e being added in Section 2 of said chapter and through error numbered 6901, and adding thereto Articles 6901cc and 6901dd, all of which articles of the statutes relate to the compensation of county commissioners; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Amendment No. 2. Amend Senate bill No. 268 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Section 1. That Article 6901a and Article 6901d of Chapter 1, Title 119, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as enacted by Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and as amended by Chapter 98 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, be and the same are hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 6901a. Provided that in all counties having an assessed valuation of all taxable properties of one hundred million (\$100,000,000) dollars or more, based upon the approved tax rolls for the year 1922, the county commissioners shall devote their entire time to the duties required of them by law and such other duties as may be required of them by the commissioners court of their respective counties, and may each receive a salary of three thousand six hundred (\$3600) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, and this salary shall be in lieu of all other fees and per diem of all kinds now allowed by law; provided, that in all counties having an assessed valuation of all taxable property of less than ten million (\$10,000,000) dollars, based upon the approved tax rolls for the year 1922, the

county commissioners of the several counties shall each receive five (\$5) dollars per day for each day served as commissioner, and when acting as ex-officio road supervisors of their precinct they shall each receive five (\$5) dollars for each day actually served in supervising the construction or repair of the public roads in their respective precincts; provided that each commissioner shall, in no event, receive more than one thousand (\$1000) dollars in any one year for such service.

Article 6901d. Provided that in all counties having an assessed valuation of all taxable properties of thirty million (\$30,000,000) dollars and less than forty million (\$40,000,000) dollars valuation, based upon the approved tax rolls for the year 1922, the county commissioners of the several counties may each receive a salary of two thousand (\$2000) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, and this salary shall be in lieu of all other fees and per diem of all kinds now allowed by law.

Sec. 2. That Article 6901 of Chapter 1, Title 119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as enacted by Chapter 29, General Laws, Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 6901b. Provided that in all counties having an assessed valuation of all taxable properties of forty million (\$40,000,000) dollars and less than one hundred million (\$100,000,000) dollars valuation, based upon the approved tax rolls for the year 1922, the county commissioners of the several counties may each receive a salary of two thousand four hundred (\$2400) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, and that salary shall be in lieu of all other fees and per diem of all kinds now allowed by law.

Sec. 3. That Article 6901c of Chapter 1, Title 119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as enacted by Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 6901c. Provided that in all counties having an assessed valuation of all taxable properties of twenty-five million (\$25,000,000) dollars and less than thirty million (\$30,000,000) dollars valuation, based upon the approved tax rolls for the year 1922, the county commissioners of the several counties may each receive a

salary of one thousand eight hundred (\$1800) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, and this salary shall be in lieu of all other fees and per diem of all kinds now allowed by law.

Sec. 4. That Articles 6901cc and 6901dd shall be added to said act, and shall read as follows:

Article 6901cc. Provided that in all counties having an assessed valuation of all taxable properties of twenty million (\$20,000,000) dollars and less than twenty-five million (\$25,000,000) dollars valuation, based upon the approved tax rolls for the year 1922, the county commissioners of the several counties may each receive a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, and this salary shall be in lieu of all other fees and per diem of all kinds now allowed by law.

Article 6901dd. Provided that in all counties having an assessed valuation of all taxable properties of ten million (\$10,000,000) dollars and less than twenty million (\$20,000,000) dollars valuation, based upon the approved tax rolls for the year 1922, the county commissioners of the several counties may each receive a salary of twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, and this salary shall be in lieu of all other fees and per diem of all kinds now allowed by law.

Sec. 5. That Article 6901e of Chapter 1, Title 119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as enacted by Section 2 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 6901e. That by assessed valuation of all taxable properties is meant the total assessed valuation of all properties as shown by the tax rolls certified by the county tax assessor, approved by the commissioners court of the county and approved by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas for the year 1922.

Sec. 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. The salaries of the county commissioners may be paid for road services out of the general funds of the county.

Sec. 8. The fact that the changes herein made in the law relative to the compensation of county commissioners should take effect as soon as possible,

creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the constitutional rule providing that bill shall be read on three several days shall be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

WOOD,
DAVIS,
BLEDSE,
BURKETT,
FLOYD,

On the part of the Senate.

SACKETT,
TEER,
STEVENS,

On the part of the House.

Mr. Kemble moved the previous question on the report, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the report, yeas and nays were demanded.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

Abney.	Mathes.
Arnold.	Morgan
Baker of Milam.	of Liberty.
Baker of Orange.	Patterson.
Bell.	Perdue.
Bird.	Potter.
Carpenter	Purl.
of Dallas.	Quaid.
Carpenter	Quinn.
of Matagorda.	Rice.
Carson.	Robinson.
Chitwood.	Rogers.
Coffee.	Rountree.
Collins.	Russell
Covey.	of Callahan.
Cowen.	Sackett.
Culp.	Satterwhite.
Duffey.	Shearer.
Fugler.	Shires.
Gipson.	Simpson.
Green.	Sparkman.
Harris.	Stevens.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Irwin.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Teer.
Jones.	Turner.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Lane.	Wells.
LeSturgeon.	Westbrook.
Lewis.	Williamson.
McBride.	Wilson.
McDaniel.	Winfree.
McDonald.	Young.

Nays—39.

Amsler.	Beasley.
Barker.	Blount.
Barrett.	Bonham.

Bryant.	Looney.
Burmeister.	Martin.
Carter of Coke.	Melson.
Davis.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Downs.	of Robertson.
Driggers.	Pate.
Dunlap.	Patman.
Dunn.	Pool.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Fields.	Stell.
Finlay.	Stewart
Hardin.	of Edwards.
of Kaufman.	Stewart of Jasper.
Howeth.	Stiernberg.
Jennings.	Thrasher.
Laird.	Vaughan.
LeMaster.	Wessels.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Lamb.
Baldwin.	Loftin.
Cable.	McFarlane.
Carter of Hays.	McKean.
Davenport.	McNatt.
Faubion.	Maxwell.
Greer.	Merritt.
Hardin of Erath.	Pinkston.
Harrington.	Pope.
Henderson	Price.
of McLennan.	Smith.
Hughes.	Storey.
Hull.	Stroder.
Lackey.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Houston.
Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Brady.	Lusk.
Crawford.	Merriman.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dodd.	Rowland.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Henderson	Thompson.
of Marion.	Wilmans.

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RELATING TO REVENUE COMMITTEE.

Mr. LeSturgeon offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The subject of revenue will be included in the call for a special session, and

Whereas, The revenue raising measures should be carefully considered and ready for submission at the opening of the session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation should meet at the same date and time as the Appropriations Committee for the purpose of preparing revenue measures; and be it further

Resolved, That they should have the same pay and the same facilities as the Appropriations Committee, and that the expense be paid out of the contingent fund.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Bird, the resolution was tabled.

PRESENTATION TO DOORKEEPERS.

Mr. Price, on behalf of the members of the House, presented William Dickinson, Doorkeeper, with a pipe, and M. G. Jackson, Assistant Doorkeeper, with a walking cane.

PRESENTATION TO SPEAKER'S SECRETARY.

Mr. Price, on behalf of the members of the House, presented the secretary to the Speaker, Read Granbury, with sterling silver military brushes and a comb.

PRESENTATION TO THE SPEAKER.

Mr. Satterwhite, on behalf of Mr. George A. Wright of Palestine, presented Speaker Seagler with an old maul formerly used by Speaker Seagler on the farm, but to be now used by him as a gavel.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 8, "An Act providing that if any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, ranger, city marshal, chief of police, policeman or any other public officer in this State, having under arrest or in his custody as prisoner any person, shall torture, torment or punish any such person by inflicting on him any mental or physical pain for the purpose of making such person confess any knowledge of the commission of any crime, such officer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as hereinafter provided, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 357, "An Act to release the property of the Timpson & Henderson

Railway Company from the payment of taxes levied against it for State and county purposes, in the counties of Rusk, Panola and Shelby for the years 1917 to 1922 by reason of public calamity, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 257, "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 49, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature; raising the maximum age prescribed for compulsory attendance in the public schools of the State; increasing the compulsory school attendance period; restating certain exemptions under said act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 324, "An Act amending Article 993, Penal Code, so as to make it unlawful for any person, corporation or company engaged in the manufacture or sale of electricity, water or gas, or officer or employe thereof, to knowingly permit or cause any light, water or gas meter to register greater than the true amount of light, electricity, water or gas sold or furnished any customer, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 273, "An Act to amend Articles 3635, 3636, 3637 and 3639, Chapter 32, Title 52, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, in reference to appeals from county courts to district courts in estate matters."

S. B. No. 338, "An Act to amend Section 52 of Article 30, Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Fifty-second Judicial District of Texas; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 344, "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to lease a group of three islands situated in Bahia Grande (Big Bay) in Cameron county, for a term not to exceed fifty years to the National Association of Audubon Societies for and in consideration of said association undertaking to propagate, protect and conserve birds and bird life thereon; providing punishment by fine and imprisonment for violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 297, "An Act appropriating to the permanent public school fund whatsoever land that may be recovered to the State finally in the case of the State of Texas against George Findlay and others in the Capitol Syndicate Land Suit, and providing for the survey and sale of same, with a reservation of minerals, and making an appropriation

for the survey of the land, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 239, "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to issue an oil and gas lease to Mrs. Virgie D. Hardee for a term of five years and subject to renewal for ten years if oil or gas should be found in paying quantities upon the 76½ acres in San Jacinto bay, Harris county, that was heretofore included in oil and gas permit No. 2168, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the said Mrs. Hardee on August 2, 1917, and to H. M. Holden, his heirs or assigns, for a like term of five years upon the 702.86 acres in Nueces bay, Nueces county, that was heretofore included in oil and gas permit No. 5242, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the said Holden on October 17, 1919, and to R. L. Garrett, his heirs or assigns, for a like term of five years upon the 991.48 acres in Nueces bay, Nueces county, Texas, that was heretofore included in oil and gas permit No. 5246, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the said Garrett on October 17, 1919, conditioned that the respective owners of said lease shall pay to the General Land Office, in advance of each of the five years, for the benefit of the available school fund, a sum of money equal to twenty-five cents per acre for the first year; fifty cents per acre for the second year; seventy-five cents per acre for the third year, and one dollar per acre for the fourth and fifth years; provided no further sum per acre shall be paid after oil and gas shall have been developed in paying quantities and a royalty begins to be paid and continues to be paid monthly equal to one-eighth of the value of the gross production of oil and gas, providing for forfeiture and reinstatement, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 300, "An Act providing the manner in which notice may be given by a party to a proceeding before any commission, board or other administrative or quasi-judicial agency in this State that he will not abide by, or that he appeals or intends to appeal from, the final order, ruling or decision of such commission, board or other agency; providing that this act shall be cumulative of other laws specifying the manner in which any such notice may be given; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 391, "An Act to prohibit private corporations, persons, cities, towns or other public corporations from exercising the right of eminent domain over certain riparian and water rights and lands under or adjacent to any streams in this State, used for the purpose of developing water power; excepting from the provisions hereof cities and towns having a population of 25,000 or over; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 246, "An Act to amend Chapter 26, Section 1, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, providing for emergency transfer of school children, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 274, "An Act to repeal an act approved May 27, 1915, and an act amendatory thereof approved April 2, 1918, being respectively Chapter 5 of the General Laws of Texas passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and Chapter 45 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, relative to the business of co-operative savings and contract loan companies."

S. B. No. 321, "An Act providing for the committing of feeble-minded persons to the State Colony for the Feeble-minded; giving to the county and district courts jurisdiction to hear and determine the status of feeble-minded persons, and commit them to such colony, to be known as 'Court for the Feeble-minded,' when so sitting; providing for the procedure in such cases; defining the powers and duties of the county attorney and other officers; defining the powers and duties of such colony and its management and superintendent in relation to the custody and the preservation and regaining thereof of such persons committed or admitted thereto; prescribing the duties of peace officers in regard thereto; making such persons wards of the State; making it a felony to entice, remove, abduct or kidnap a patient from such colony, or to assist such to escape, or to conceal a patient who has escaped, or been enticed, removed, abducted or kidnaped therefrom, and prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 317, "An Act amending Article 1017, Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to provide that the provisions of the chapter be cumulative, and declaring an emergency."

S. J. R. No. 10, Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910; providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and to participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$.07) cents on the \$100 valuation of property in this State for the payment of said pension; providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes; fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

S. B. No. 252, "An Act to amend Article 1064 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, so as to provide means for settlement of debts of municipal corporations where abolished or where de facto municipal corporations are now or hereafter declared void by court of competent jurisdiction; and by adding after said article a new article to be known as Article 1064a so as to provide that holders of indebtedness of such municipal corporations may maintain proper suit in court and have service on named officials and judgment as if such corporation had not been dissolved."

S. B. No. 396, "An Act to validate all sales of public school land sold to the highest bidder on January 20, 1908, and now situated in Kleberg, Kenedy and Brooks counties which are in good standing as to interest payments on the records of the General Land Office; authorizing patents to be issued when finally paid for, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 353, "An Act to amend Article 4364, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, providing for the bond of the State Treasurer so as to provide for the making of such bond with a surety company and the payment of the expense incident thereto by the State; and to amend Article 4373, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, providing for the appointment of a chief clerk and the giving of bond by him, and also providing for the appointment of other employes so as to provide for the appointment of the chief clerk and the giving of a bond by him with a good and solvent surety company and fur-

ther to provide for the appointment of other employes and the giving of bonds by each of them, and to require the State to pay the necessary expenses incident to the execution of said bond or bonds, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 379, "An Act to prohibit the trapping or taking of wild game birds and wild game fowls and wild animals from an airplane, a powerboat, a sailboat, any boat under sail or any floating device towed by powerboat or sailboat; prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions; providing for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his deputies to have jurisdiction in the enforcement of same and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 132, "An Act to amend Article 1460, Chapter 2, Title 29 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 131, General Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 134, General Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, relating to the appointment and compensation of county auditors in counties containing a population of forty thousand or over, or having a taxable valuation of fifteen million dollars or over, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 21, "An Act to permit defendants in cases in which requisitions have been issued for them by the Governor and where they appeal their cases to the Court of Criminal Appeals to give bond the same as defendants in other felony cases, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 341, "An Act to provide a complete educational system commonly known as the county unit system, to be adopted by the respective counties of this State; providing for a special election to be called for the adoption of the system herein provided for; setting forth the general administration of the schools of such counties under a county board of education; providing for the election of county boards of education; defining their respective powers and duties and stating their qualifications, number to be elected, time and place of meeting of such board; providing for the holding of elections in counties adopting the provisions of this act; authorizing the county boards herein provided for to make a levy for school taxes in any rate to exceed one (\$1) dollar on the one hundred (\$100) dollar valuation of taxable property in the

county as assessed for other county and State taxes; providing for a treasurer for the county school funds, fixing his bond and prescribing his duties; providing for the appointment of a county superintendent of education, fixing his qualifications and duties; prescribing that a general system of classifying and grading all schools in such county shall be adopted; providing for the regulation of the schools as to sanitation and equipment; providing for the creation of districts for the enforcement of the State compulsory attendance law; providing for a system of reports to be required by the county board of education and the State superintendent, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 418, "An Act granting and dedicating to the city of Austin, Texas, for exclusively municipal park and other recreational purposes 6.41 acres of land, more or less, situated in or near the city of Austin, with reservation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 275, "An Act to permit boards of trustees of religious, charitable, educational or eleemosynary institutions to be affiliated with, elected and controlled by a convention, conference or association, incorporated or unincorporated, organized under the laws of this or another State, whose membership is composed of representatives, delegates or messengers from any church or other religious association; also to permit such institutions to acquire, own, hold, mortgage and dispose of property, real and personal, within this State, in furtherance of the purposes of the organization."

H. C. R. No. 35, Providing for committee to investigate text book contracts.

S. B. No. 201, "An Act organizing the Forty-second Judicial District of Texas; defining its limitations and naming the counties which shall constitute same; providing for the transfer of Stephens county from said district to the Ninetieth Judicial District of Texas; providing for the transfer of all cases on the docket of the Forty-second Judicial District within the county of Stephens to the docket of the Ninetieth Judicial District in said county; and validating all writs, bonds, recognizances and processes in all cases pending upon the dockets of the district courts in the aforesaid counties and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 237, "An Act with reference to the public roads in Fayette, Colorado,

Lavaca and Austin counties; exempting all firemen employed by any municipality or other governmental agency in such counties from road or street duty or the payment of any money in lieu thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 45, "An Act to prevent the selling of bass, white perch, crappie, channel or other catfish in the counties of Burnet, Llano, San Saba, Brown, McCulloch, Edwards, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Blanco, Gillespie, Kimble, Sutton, Kinney, Uvalde, Real, Kerr, Val Verde, Bandera, Kendall, Comal, Reeves, Ward, Loving, and Pecos, State of Texas; prohibiting the use of any seine, net, trap or other device, for taking or catching fish other than a minnow seine which shall not be more than twenty feet in length; limiting the size of fish which may be taken with a minnow seine; making it unlawful to violate any of the provisions of this law, and providing penalties for the violations thereof; providing that the district judge of the judicial districts in which these counties are situated shall give a special charge upon this law to the grand juries of said counties; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 391, "An Act to prohibit private corporations, persons, cities, towns or other public corporations from exercising the right of eminent domain over certain riparian and water rights and lands under or adjacent to any streams in this State, used for the purpose of developing water power; excepting from the provisions hereof cities and towns having a population of 25,000 or over; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 394, "An Act making an appropriation for printing to the State Department of Education to print the necessary blanks and bulletins pertaining to the scholastic year 1922-1923, and in order that bulletin forms and blanks for the public schools may be prepared as nearly as possible by the opening of the scholastic year 1923-1924, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 251, "An Act to amend Article 2904, Revised Statutes, 1911, forbidding trustees and teachers to be interested in the sale of text books, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 121, "An Act to amend Article 3107 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, which relates to county executive committee, county and pre-

inct chairmen elected at primaries, such committees now composed of one member from each voting or justice precinct in such county, as the party executive committee may, as the county chairman and a precinct chairman for each voting or justice precinct, as the case may be, are elected by the qualified voters of the county on primary election day by providing that the county executive committee shall be composed of one member from each justice precinct in the county and a county chairman elected from the whole county; and providing that the members of the said committee shall be elected at the precinct conventions held on the primary election day; providing for the election of a county chairman at the county convention held as provided for in Article 3134, Revised Civil Statutes, and providing the time for said executive committee to begin their term of office; and to repeal Article 3108 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to the county chairman of the executive committee, his election, member of the district executive committee, his term of office, etc.; by providing that he shall be elected at the county convention of his party which is held as provided for in Article 3134 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and providing for the time for him to assume the duties of his office."

S. B. No. 135, "An Act making appropriation to cover deficiencies in appropriation heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1922, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 198, "An Act authorizing any street or suburban railway company, or interurban railway company, to lease or acquire and own, maintain and operate automobiles, automobile buses and automobile bus lines for transportation of passengers or property, or both; authorizing the inclusion of such powers in the charters of such companies hereafter organized, so as to include such powers, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 406, "An Act to amend Chapter 141, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as to prohibit commissioners' courts and supervisors of levee improvement districts from letting any contract calling for or requiring the expenditure of two thousand dollars (\$2000) or more without first submitting same to competitive bids and publishing notice of the pro-

posed letting of such contract; provided that such requirement may be waived in case of public calamity; requiring all contracts for more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and less than two thousand dollars (\$2000) be let on competitive basis; providing that contracts made in violation of this act shall not be enforced and may be enjoined; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 256, "An Act creating an educational survey commission to make a thorough survey of the public educational system of the State; providing for its selection by a survey committee designated in this act; designating the number of members of said educational survey commission; providing for its organization, and prescribing the qualifications of a majority of the members thereof; providing for a complete report of the findings and recommendations of the educational survey commission to be made to the Governor and Legislature by December 1, 1924; providing for the employment of a survey secretary and staff assistants to make a survey of the school system of the State; providing that the educational survey commission and its employees shall have access to all public records and providing a penalty for the violation of this provision of this act; appropriating the sum of \$50,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of the proposed educational survey, and prescribing the manner of its disbursement, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 291, "An Act to amend Article 1381 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, providing for the payment of a gross receipts tax by all persons, companies, corporations and associations of persons engaged in publishing, printing or selling textbooks in the schools of this State, or law books, or owning, controlling or managing any such business as textbooks or law book purchasers so as to exempt any corporation organized by the students and faculty of any State-supported institution of learning without capital stock and which pays no dividends and is organized for the purpose of supplying books and other school supplies to the students of such institution and whose assets on the dissolution of the corporation passes to the governing board of the institution as a trust fund to be used for the benefit of the institution, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 262, "An Act to amend an Act to reorganize the Thirty-fifth and Twenty-seventh Judicial Districts of Texas, passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 37, as amended by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, Chapter 3, as further amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, Chapter 61, and as further amended by the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Chapter 31, page 75, and to reorganize the Thirty-fifth Judicial District of Texas; to name the counties composing said Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to fix the time of holding court in the counties composing said Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to provide for the extension and return of process issued out of said courts, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 325, "An Act amending Articles 10, 15, 27, 31, 32, 39, 40, 50, 53 and 63 of an act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act creating the office of Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner; providing for the protection of fish and other marine life,' being Senate bill No. 107, Chapter 73 of the General Laws of the said First Called Session, changing certain penalties therein; making necessary changes in regulations; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 622, "An Act to create the Spicewood Independent School District in Burnet county, Texas, including the present Spicewood District No. 21, of said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Spicewood District No. 21 shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 164, "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, by adding thereto Articles 1459a and 1459b; providing for the auditing of the books, records and accounts of district, county and precinct officers, agents and employees and of institutions maintained

by the county, and at public expense or order of the county commissioners court, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 267, "An Act authorizing counties to issue bonds under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution for irrigation purposes; empowering such counties to construct, purchase and acquire reservoirs, dams, levees, wells, canals, laterals, ditches, pumping plants and other improvements required for the proper and efficient irrigation of the land in such counties; to hold elections upon the question of issuing bonds and the levy of taxes for their payment; providing for the levy and collection of such taxes; providing for the control, management and operation of the irrigation system of such counties; providing for the issuance of notes by such counties for certain irrigation purposes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 143, "An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to regulate and supervise the sale and purchase in this State of stocks of private, foreign and domestic corporations being organized, and hereafter organized, or proposed to be organized for profit; and to regulate and supervise the offering or contracting for sale or purchase of such stock of such corporations, or proposed corporations, and to fix commission and promotion fees allowed to be charged and providing for service of process, examination fees, and exempting certain corporations from the effect of this act, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,' by adding thereto Section 14a, providing that the terms and provisions of this act shall not apply to any public service corporation doing business under the laws of this State, whose rates or charges are fixed or regulated by laws or by any governmental agency of this State."

S. B. No. 270, "An Act to amend subdivisions 11, 55, 61 and 80 of Article 10 of Title 5 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, which subdivisions relate to the district courts of the Eleventh, Fifty-fifth, Sixty-first and Eightieth Judicial Districts of Texas, and fixing the terms and prescribing the jurisdiction and procedure of said courts and allowing compensation to the clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court in Harris county."

S. B. No. 369, "An Act to provide

that county judges may authorize the payment of premiums on bonds of guardians, administrators or executors where such bonds are made by approved surety companies out of the estate being administered by such guardians, administrators or executors."

S. B. No. 149, "An Act to amend Article 3896 and Article 3901 of Title 58, Chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relative to the meaning and beginning of a fiscal year, such year beginning on January 1st of each year, and requiring each officer named in Articles 3881 to 3886, and also the sheriffs to file reports and make the settlement required in this chapter on January first of each year, and further requiring of such officers on or before the second Mondays in March, June, September and December of each year to make reports in writing and under oath to the commissioners court of their respective counties of all moneys and fees coming into their hands as such officers, and the name of the person entitled thereto, and requiring such report to be filed with the county clerk, and by him kept and preserved for future reference and examination, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 40, "An Act to define and regulate the practice of professional nursing; to create a Board of Nurse Examiners for the examination and licensing of nurses and to prescribe their qualifications; to provide for the proper registration and for the revocation of certificates and to fix suitable penalty for the violation of this act; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 268, "An Act to amend Articles 6901a and 6901d of Chapter 1, Title 119, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as enacted by Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 98, General Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-sixth Legislature, and to amend Articles 6901b, 6901c, and 6901e of said chapter and title of the Revised Civil Statutes as enacted by Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, and adding thereto Articles 6901cc, 6901dd and 6901ff, all of which articles of the statutes relate to the compensation of county commissioners; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 244, "An Act reorganizing the State of Texas into supreme judicial districts, for the purpose of constituting and organizing Courts of Civil Appeals therein; creating the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas, with Eastland as the site of said court; providing for the appointment and qualification of the judges of said Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, and other officers thereof; providing for the transfer of cases and regulating appeals from the lower courts of the counties constituting said Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 134, "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature as originally enacted, as amended by Chapter 12, General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, by adding thereto fourteen (14) additional sections designated as 15f, 15g, 15h, 15i, 15j, 15k, 15l, 15m, 15n, 15o, 15p, 15q, 15r and 15s; this amendment provides in substance that when cattle or sheep are found to be infected with cattle or sheep scabies, or are exposed to or have been exposed thereto, are upon premises where such scabies are known to have been within a certain period of time, the owners and caretakers thereof shall dip said cattle or sheep in a dip solution provided therefor at certain stated intervals after having first been notified by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission or its chairman to so dip the same; providing the contents of the notice to be given, providing for hearings to be had upon contest of such dipping order, providing for court review of such hearing; providing for inspection to be had of cattle or sheep and premises by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission or its representatives under certain conditions; providing for reasonable time after contest of dipping order to be given for the owners or caretakers to comply with said dipping order; providing that owners and caretakers of such animals shall gather same for inspection and a failure or refusal so to do shall be prima facie evidence that such animals or the premises where same are kept are infected with scabies; providing for disinfection of shearing plants, machinery and implements and the wearing apparel of laborers engaged in shearing sheep infected with scabies or located upon

premises under quarantine for sheep scabies and providing manner of such disinfection, and fixing penalties for violation thereof; providing for disinfection of premises under quarantine for sheep scabies infection and how the same shall be disinfected and the disinfectant to be used therefor, and providing penalties for the failure to so disinfect said premises; providing where the owners or caretakers of cattle or sheep required to be dipped for infection or exposure fail or refuse to dip cattle or sheep when ordered so to do the commissioners court of the county shall cause said animals to be dipped under the direction and supervision of an authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and providing for the payment of expenses out of the general fund of the county and fixing a lien upon the cattle or sheep so dipped in behalf of the county, and providing for foreclosure of such lien; making it unlawful for any person, company or corporation to transport over any public road or railroad or on the lands and premises of another cattle or sheep infected with scabies; prohibiting the importation into this State of sheep except under certain requirements and providing how sheep imported shall be billed and providing penalties for importation of sheep in violation thereof; providing that this act is cumulative of all existing statutes in reference to the quarantine of cattle and sheep or premises for the eradication of cattle and sheep scabies; providing that this act shall be liberally construed and if any section be declared invalid the remaining parts of the law shall not be affected thereby; repealing Title 136 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 193, "An Act accepting certain lands or bancos along the Rio Grande adjacent to the State of Texas, which territory has been acquired by the United States of America by virtue of a treaty with the United States of Mexico, dated March 20, 1905, and ceded by the United States of America to the State of Texas by an act of Congress approved January 27, 1922, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 370, "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 110 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, so as to permit steam and electric railroads,

transportation companies and sleeping car companies, to furnish transportation to the veterans of the Civil War at a rate of one cent per mile, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 19, Relating to Texas State Normal College at Decatur.

S. B. No. 123, "An Act to amend Article 4432, Title 65, Chapter 5, and Article 7060, Title 120, Chapter 3, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, by substituting therefor new sections; providing for the appointment of an attorney for the State before the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas; fixing his salary and defining his duties, and providing for the appointment of an assistant attorney for the State before the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas; fixing his salary, and defining the duties of said assistant; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 175, "An Act repealing that part of Section 2 of the act contained in Chapter 99 of the legally published General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, relating to exceptions to and exemptions from the Anti-pass Law, which is in the language, 'provided, that if any such railroad or transportation company shall grant to any sheriff a free pass over its line of railroads, then it shall issue like free transportation to each and every sheriff in this State who may make to it written application therefor,' and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 179, "An Act to amend Article 2771, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 160, reducing the amount of bond required of depositories of independent districts."

S. B. No. 219, "An Act amending Article 695a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."

H. C. R. No. 35, Relating to committee to investigate text book contracts.

S. B. No. 180, "An Act to amend Article 2895, Revised Statutes, 1911, fixing the time and limiting the term of employment of superintendent, principal and teachers in independent school districts, and creating an emergency."

S. B. No. 176, "An Act changing the name of the State normal colleges of this State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 220, "An Act authorizing the Galveston & Western Railway Company to abandon a portion of its track

and line of railroad in the City of Galveston, Galveston county, Texas, and to relinquish its rails, track and material to the City of Galveston."

H. B. No. 691, "An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature entitled, 'An Act to amend House bill No. 602, Chapter 21, page 79, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session, approved February 23, 1917, creating the Buna Independent School District, so as to correct the field notes in said act, and providing for the Buna Independent School District, known as Common School District No. 13, in Jasper county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; and to provide for the creating of trustees thereof and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers, and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing for a board of equalization and prescribing the duty and authority of said board, and further prescribing the duty and authority of the board of trustees, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act,' so as to strike out the words 'and freeholders' from Section 6 thereof, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 681, "An Act to authorize the St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company to purchase, own and operate as a part of its line the railroad of International & Great Northern Railway Company, the railroad of Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railroad Company, the railroad of Paris & Great Northern Railroad Company, the railroad of the Brownwood, North & South Railway Company, the railroad of Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company, or any one or more of said railroads, together with the franchises, properties, rights and privileges of said companies or any of them, and authorizing the said companies and each or any of them to sell and convey all of its or their said railroads, constructed or to be constructed, and all other properties, rights, fran-

chises and privileges to said St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company, and authorizing said St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company, in connection with the purchase of said properties or any of them, to assume the payment in whole or in part of any or all bonds secured by mortgage or mortgages upon the properties so purchased, and or to issue its stock or bonds in respect of the properties so purchased, and authorizing said St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its line the unfinished portion or portions of said railroads, or any of them between the termini as defined in their respective charters, and to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its line all extensions and branches of said railroads, or any of them under or as authorized in and by the charter of said St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company, or any amendment thereof, made or to be made in pursuance of the general laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 688, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Mills county, Texas."

H. B. No. 685, "An Act amending Chapter 64 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session, fixing the time for holding court in the Twenty-second Judicial District, and changing the time for holding the district courts in Austin, Hays and Caldwell counties, and providing an extra term of court each year for the counties of Hays and Caldwell; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 678, "An Act to provide for an efficient system of road maintenance in Upshur county; prescribing the classification of all public roads in said county; defining the powers and duties of the county commissioners and county attorney of such county; the jurisdiction of the county court in relation thereto; defining the qualifications and duties of road overseers, and declaring who shall be subject to road duty or service in said county; providing punishment and procedure for non-performance of certain duties prescribed herein by said officers, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 693, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7, being House bill No. 96, passed by the Regular Session

of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and entitled 'An Act creating an independent school district to be known as Calallen Independent School District, and to provide,' etc.; and also to amend Section 1, Chapter 22, being House bill No. 35, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas and entitled 'An Act to create the Robstown Independent School District,' etc.; prorating the indebtedness against the Calallen Independent School District, providing that the entire Robstown Independent School District may, by an election held for that purpose, assume and become liable for the amount of indebtedness prorated against that portion of said Robstown Independent School District by this act attached thereto 'formerly belonging to the Calallen Independent School District, and declaring an emergency.'

H. B. No. 690, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and digest the general laws of Texas, defining their powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of said commission; directing the commission to embody the revision in their report in the form of bills for adoption by the Legislature; authorizing the publication of the bills and making appropriation for the purposes defined in the act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 645, "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on the taking effect of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 553, "An Act to amend Section 52 of Article 30, Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Fifty-second Judicial District of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 538, "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 46, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, fixing the fees to be paid to the State and the State Board of Water Engineers upon the filing of applications for permits for the storage, diversion and use of water, fixing maximum fees at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 564, "An Act amending Sections 6 and 6a of Chapter 8, being House bill No. 45, passed at the First

Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, and entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being an act to reorganize the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, etc.,' and providing for the changing and fixing the time of holding the courts in the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, and validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds, recognizances and jurors heretofore selected, etc., returnable to the terms of court as they now exist and continuing in session any court in said district now in session until adjourned by the judge thereof and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 585, "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 6, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature so as to change the time and terms of holding the district court in the Seventy-eighth Judicial District of Texas, composed of Wichita county; to validate all process heretofore issued, bonds and recognizances heretofore taken in the courts of said district, and all judgments therein rendered or to be rendered; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 637, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 8 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, being 'An Act creating a more efficient road system for Wichita county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners and prescribing their duties as such; providing for the compensation of such road commissioners and defining the powers and duties of such county commissioners; providing for the maintenance of such part or parts of national and State highways as are in Wichita county; providing for the construction and maintenance of such highways through the corporate limits of incorporated cities and towns in said district; providing for the employment of a county road superintendent and defining the duties of such road superintendent; providing when the commissioners court of said county shall order an election for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of public roads, such bonds must be designated in said order; providing for the maintenance of roads constructed with the proceeds of the

sale of such bonds; providing for the compensation of county treasury for handling funds arising from said land sales; providing the character of construction to be used for such roads; providing for eminent domain, making it optional for Wichita county to proceed to condemn land under railroad condemnation statute or to act under general law relative to opening public roads by jury of view; providing for the employment of convicts on county roads; authorizing the commissioners court to order railway companies to ditch or drain along their rights of way in such manner as to prevent injury to the public highways; providing for liability to the county for damages resulting from hauling heavy loads on such highways; providing penalties for the obstruction or diversion of the flow of rainfall in such manner as to cause damage to the highways of said county; providing for the issuance of bonds in such manner as is provided by the general laws of the State of Texas; defining the meaning of the words "road" and "highway"; authorizing the investment of sinking funds of said county in bonds authorized by law; prohibiting county officials of Wichita county from becoming financially interested in contracts of said county, and prescribing penalties therefor; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that provisions of this act are cumulative of the general laws of the State of Texas when not in conflict therewith; providing for the repeal of Chapter 29 of the General Laws of Texas, approved March 22, 1918, in so far as the same affects Wichita county, and declaring an emergency,' this amendment being for the purpose of providing that the road taxes, general and special, for Wichita county, and the gross registration, chauffeur and transfer fees collected on motor vehicles and the like as now or hereafter provided by law, and paid into the county depository of Wichita county to the credit of its special highways fund, shall be distributed among the four commissioners precincts in accordance with the residence or business address of such registrant or owner, and to be expended only upon the public roads or system within such commissioners precinct except with the consent of the commissioner from whose precinct said funds are to be transferred; repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 657, "An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, known as an act to create a more efficient road system for Angelina county, by re-enacting Section 8 and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 8a, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 663, "An Act to repeal all special laws relating to public roads of Nacogdoches county, as well as all general laws in conflict with this act and to create by this act a more efficient road system for Nacogdoches county, Texas; to provide for the appointment of hands and laying out of road precincts; specifying those subject to road duty and the number of days they shall work upon the public roads each year; to provide for relieving citizens of road duty by payment to the county treasurer of \$5 for each road year; to encourage donation to the public roads by citizens of said county, and providing for donations to be duplicated by the county treasurer out of the road and bridge fund of said county; providing for the appointment of road overseers; making the county commissioners of said county supervisors of the roads in their commissioners precinct; prescribing their duties; prescribing the mode of warning those subject to road duty under the terms of this act, and making it a misdemeanor to violate the provisions of this act, and fixing a penalty therefor, and repealing all general and special laws in conflict herewith."

H. B. No. 412, "An Act appropriating the total sum of twenty-six hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$2688) to Carl L. Estes, former sergeant of Troop L, 5th Texas National Guard Regiment, for his care and provision and as partial compensation for permanent physical disability incurred in line of military duty while in the service of the State of Texas at Camp Stanley, Texas, in October, 1918. Of said total appropriation the sum of five hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$528), being for a deficiency from the period of November 1, 1919, to November 30, 1921, and the sum of twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars (\$2160), being for the care, provision and partial compensation of said Carl L. Estes from December 1, 1921, to and including December 31, 1924."

H. B. No. 694, "An Act authorizing the appointment of a person to repre-

sent the State of Texas in a conference with representatives of the United States and of the State of New Mexico with a view to negotiating an agreement concerning the storage, division and use of the waters of the Pecos River in New Mexico and Texas; authorizing the gathering of data and information necessary thereto; prescribing the authority and duties of such representatives; prescribing the method of reaching such agreement and having the same agreed to and ratified by the State Legislature and approved by the Governor; making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 48, "An Act providing for the removal of any public officer for intoxication and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 34, "An Act making an appropriation of three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars to build and equip an administration building at the North Texas State Normal College, Denton, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 35, "An Act to make emergency appropriation to enlarge and make adequate the central heating and power plant of, to put a new roof on, repair and paint the Household Arts Building of the College of Industrial Arts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 503, "An Act for the protection of those who have filed pre-emption or homestead donation claims on school Section 2, S. P. Ry. Co., Certificate 16-58, in Jack county, Texas, by authorizing the original pre-emptors or their assignees in good faith and for value to purchase and the Commissioner of the General Land Office to sell to them such portions as they own in good faith and for value under said pre-emption or homestead claim at fifty (50) cents per acre, after they have filed field notes in the General Land Office and have met such requirements as the law imposes on the owners of homestead or pre-emption claims and purchasers of school lands desiring patents therefor and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 452, "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 5 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and providing for the fixing of an indeterminate sentence upon conviction for felony; and providing for conditional pardon of persons convicted of felony under certain conditions."

H. B. No. 499, "An Act to prescribe a

closed season on quails and doves in Grayson and Collin counties; providing penalties for violation of same; providing that road runners of chapparrals may be killed at any time and providing that if any section or part of section of this act be declared unconstitutional the remainder of such act shall remain in full force and effect, adequate fees for the securing of convictions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 99, "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties containing less than eighteen thousand inhabitants, and constituting a separate judicial district."

H. B. No. 188, "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Tarrant county, and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction of such roads and bridges, the maintenance and repair thereof, and to condemn private property for such purposes; to constitute each county commissioner ex-officio commissioner of the public roads and bridges of his precinct and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners; to authorize and regulate the issuance and sale of bonds under this act and to provide other forms of indebtedness and for the levy of taxes for such purposes and to allow the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding any bonded or other indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred by said county; to regulate the expenditure of moneys arising from the sale of such bonds, and from the levy of taxes for roads and bridges purposes; to designate and define certain cardinal roads in the county; to provide for the selection of a county engineer, and for the employment of a consulting engineer; to employ special counsel for the county; to empower the commissioners court to make such contracts with respect to the construction, maintenance or repair of roads and bridges that may be necessary, and to employ the convicts on said roads, and to provide for the compensation of the commissioners for the performance of their duties under the terms of this act; and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 413, "An Act to appropriate out of the general revenue, not heretofore appropriated, the sum of \$7500, or

so much thereof as may be necessary for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, and the further sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, to defray the expenses of the department of the State Health Officer of the State of Texas in intensive mosquito control work leading to the prevention and eradication of malaria and dengue fever and prevention of yellow fever in the State of Texas; also authorizing the State Health Officer to accept donations from any sources to supplement such fund or funds and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 535, "An Act to amend Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 207, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, fixing the rate of speed for automobiles upon public highways of the State and within the corporate limits of any incorporated cities or towns and within the boundaries of towns and villages not incorporated; prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with its provisions."

H. J. R. No. 16, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution by adding a new section directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under the control of the State, a system of public highways.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.
Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on Senate bill No. 268.

Respectfully,
RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

PROVIDING EXTRA DAYS FOR WARRANT CLERK.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The duties incumbent upon the Warrant Clerk of the House of Representatives are such as to require attention for a period of one or more days following sine die adjournment; and

Whereas, The Contingent Expense Committee of the House of Representa-

tives unintentionally omitted the Warrant Clerk in making provision for post-session work of the Thirty-eighth Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Warrant Clerk be allowed one day following sine die adjournment to complete her work at the same rate of pay now received, the expense for said work to be paid from the mileage and per diem fund of the House of Representatives and in the same manner as other employees are paid for post-session work.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

Mr. Quaid offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House, That the Speaker appoint two committees of three members each, one to notify the Governor and the other to notify the Senate, that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify the Senate: Messrs. Pope, Bell and Hardin of Kaufman.

To notify the Governor: Messrs. Bonham, Henderson of McLennan and Howeth.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

HOUSE NOTIFIED.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, notified the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

SENATE NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors, and is now ready to adjourn sine die, appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Speaker Seagler announced that the hour, 12 o'clock m., fixed by the concurrent action of the two Houses for the final adjournment of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, had arrived, and he pronounced the House adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 35, Relating to contracts for free text-books,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:50 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. J. R. No. 16, Proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a state system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of the amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 375, "An Act creating the Carbon Independent School District in Eastland county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges, duties and liabilities now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any former school district included within the bounds thereof shall remain in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 622, "An Act to create the Spicewood Independent School District in Burnet county, Texas, including the present Rockvale District No. 21 of said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Rockvale District No. 21 shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 45, "An Act to prevent the selling of bass, white perch, crappie, channel or other catfish in the counties of Burnet, San Saba, Brown, McCulloch, Edwards, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Gillespie, Sutton, Kinney, Uvalde,

Real, Kerr, Val Verde, Bandera, Comal, Reeves, Ward, Loving, Pecos, Medina, Cherokee, Hunt, Runnels, Rains, Kimble, Williamson, Houston, Zavala, Dimmit, Wood, Milam, Travis, Lampasas, Llano and Mason, State of Texas, prohibiting the use of any seine, net, trap or other device for taking or catching fish other than a minnow seine which shall not be more than twenty feet in length; limiting the size of fish which may be taken with a minnow seine; punishing persons who willfully permit such fish to die out of the water; limiting the number of such fish any one person is allowed to catch in said counties in any one day to thirty-five (35); making it unlawful to violate any of the provisions of this act, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 48, "An Act to amend Article 6030 of Chapter 2, Title 98, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, providing that all district attorneys, county judges, commissioners, and county attorneys, clerks of the district and county courts, and single clerks in counties where one clerk discharges the duties of district and county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff, county surveyor, assessor, collector, constable, cattle and hide inspector, justice of the peace and all other county officers now or hereafter existing by authority either of the Constitution or laws may be removed from office by the judges of the district court for incompetency, official misconduct, or becoming intoxicated by drinking intoxicating liquors as a beverage, whether on duty or not; providing such officers may not be removed because of such intoxication when produced by drinking intoxicating liquor upon direction and prescription of a licensed practicing physician of this State; repealing Articles 6035, 6036, 6037, 6038, 6039, of Chapter 2, Title 98, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and creating an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 694, "An Act authorizing the appointment of a person to represent the State of Texas in a conference with representatives of the United States and of the State of New Mexico, with a view to negotiating an agreement concerning the storage, division and use of the waters of the Pecos River in New Mexico and Texas; authorizing the gathering of data and information necessary thereto; prescribing the authority and duties of such representatives; prescribing the method of reaching such agreement and having the same agreed to and ratified by the State Legislature and approved by the Governor; making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled and have this day at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 663, "An Act to repeal all special laws relating to public roads of Nacogdoches county, as well as all general laws in conflict with this act, and to create by this act a more efficient road system for Nacogdoches county, Texas; to provide for the appointment of hands and laying out of road precincts; specifying those subject to road duty and the number of days they shall work upon the public roads each year; to provide for relieving citizens of road duty by payment to the county treasurer of \$5 for each road year; to encourage donations to the public roads by citizens of said county and providing for donations to be duplicated by the county treasurer out of the road and bridge fund of said county; providing

for appointment of road overseers; making the county commissioners of said county supervisors of the roads in their commissioners precincts; prescribing their duties; prescribing the mode of warning those subject to road duty under the terms of this act, and making it a misdemeanor to violate the provisions of this act, and fixing a penalty therefor and repealing all general and special laws in conflict herewith,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled and have this day at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 452, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to indeterminate sentences, for the purpose of this amendment being to provide for the parole of convicts under indeterminate sentence upon certain conditions, and providing that this act shall apply to convicts now serving indeterminate sentences in the penitentiary as well as to those who shall hereafter be sentenced to indeterminate terms of imprisonment in the penitentiary,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 413, "An Act to appropriate out of the general revenue not heretofore appropriated the sum of \$7500 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, and the further sum of \$10,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, to defray the expenses of the Department of the State Health Officer of the State of Texas in intensive mosquito control work leading to the prevention and eradication of

malaria and dengue fever and prevention of yellow fever in the State of Texas; also authorizing the State Health Officer to accept donations from any sources to supplement such fund or funds, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 535, "An Act to amend Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 207, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, fixing the rate of speed for motor vehicles upon the public highways of the State and within the corporate limits of any incorporated cities or towns and within the boundaries of towns and villages not incorporated, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with its provisions,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 503, "An Act for the protection of those who have filed preemption or homestead donation claims on school section 2, S. P. Ry. Co. certificate 16-68 in Jack county, Texas, by authorizing the original preemptors or their assignees in good faith and for value to purchase, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office to sell to them such portions as they own in good faith and for value under said preemption or homestead claim, at fifty cents (\$0.50) per acre, after they have filed field notes in the General Land Office, and have met such requirements as the law imposes on the owners of homestead or preemption claims, and purchasers of school lands desiring pat-

ents therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 99, "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties containing less than eighteen thousand inhabitants and constituting a separate judicial district,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 538, "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 46, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, fixing the fees to be paid to the State and the State Board of Water Engineers upon the filing of applications for permits for the storage, diversion and use of water, fixing maximum fees in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 657, "An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, known as an act to create a more efficient road system for Angelina county, by re-enacting Section 8 and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 8a, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 585, "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 6 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature so as to change the time and terms of holding the district court in the Seventy-eighth Judicial District of Texas, composed of Wichita county; to validate all process heretofore issued, bonds and recognizance heretofore taken in the courts of said district, and all judgments therein rendered or to be rendered; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 564, "An Act amending Sections 6 and 6a of Chapter 8, being House bill No. 45, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, and entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being an act to reorganize the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, etc.,' and providing for the changing and fixing the time of holding the courts in the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, and validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds, recognizances and jurors heretofore selected, etc., returnable to the terms of court as they now exist, and continuing in session any court in said district now in session until adjourned by the judge thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this

day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 691, "An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend House bill No. 602, Chapter 21, page 79, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session, approved February 23, 1917, creating the Buna Independent School District, so as to correct the field notes in said act, and providing for the Buna Independent School District, known as Common School District No. 13, in Jasper county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; and to provide for the creating of trustees thereof and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers, and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing for a board of equalization, and prescribing the duty and authority of said board, and further prescribing the duty and authority of the board of trustees, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act,' so as to strike out the words 'and freeholders' from Section 6 thereof, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 553, "An Act to amend Section 52 of Article 30, Title 5 of the

Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Fifty-second Judicial District of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 688, "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Mills county, Texas, and making the commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners in their respective precincts and providing for the appointment of deputies; defining the powers and duties of the commissioners court with reference to roads and bridges; providing for the appointment of road overseers, and defining their duties, and providing for and fixing their compensation for certain labor; providing penalties for the violation of this act; giving persons subject to road duty in Mills county and persons summoned to work on the public roads of said county the right to be relieved from the discharge of such duty upon the payment of such sum as may be fixed by the commissioners court not later than the October term of said court in each year by an order spread on the minutes of said court, and providing for the accounting for and the disposition to be made of the money so paid; providing that delinquent poll tax payers shall be subject to three days' road duty; providing for compensation of road amount of compensation in road time to be allowed by overseers to road hands for team and road work; providing ordering an election to be held in Mills county by the qualified property tax paying voters to determine whether or not an additional ad valorem tax for road and bridge purposes shall be levied and collected in said county; also giving the commissioners court power to issue time warrants in an emergency not to exceed in any one year the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars against road and bridge fund in said county, giving the commissioners court the power to establish, change,

improve or discontinue public roads with or without petition and notice, as the circumstances may be; and providing that this act shall control Mills county in all cases wherein it differs or is in conflict with the general laws on the subject of roads, and making this accumulative, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 678, "An Act to provide for an efficient system of road maintenance in Upshur county; prescribing the classification of all public roads in said county; defining the powers and duties of the county commissioners and county attorney of such county; the jurisdiction of the county court in relation thereto; defining the qualifications and duties of road overseers and declaring who shall be subject to road duty or service in said county; providing punishment and procedure for non-performance of certain duties prescribed herein by said officers, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 693, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7, being House bill No. 96, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas and entitled 'An Act creating an independent school district to be known as Calallen Independent School District and to provide,' etc.; and also to amend Section 1, Chapter 22, being House bill No. 35, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas and entitled 'An Act to create the Robstown

Independent School District,' etc.; prorating the indebtedness against the Calallen Independent School District, providing that the entire Robstown Independent School District may by an election held for that purpose, assume and become liable for the amount of indebtedness prorated against that portion of said Robstown Independent School District by this act attached thereto formerly belonging to the Calallen Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 685, "An Act amending Chapter 64 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session, fixing the time for holding court in the Twenty-second Judicial District, and changing the time of holding the district courts in Austin, Hays and Caldwell counties, and providing an extra term of court each year for the counties of Hays and Caldwell; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 637, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 85 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, being 'An Act creating a more efficient road system for Wichita county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners and prescribing their duties as such; providing for the compensation of such road commissioners and defining the powers and duties of such county com-

missioners; providing for the maintenance of such part or parts of national and State highways as are in Wichita county; providing for the construction and maintenance of such highways through the corporate limits of incorporated cities and towns in said district; providing for the employment of a county road superintendent and defining the duties of such road superintendent; providing when the commissioners court of said county shall order an election for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of public roads, such bonds must be designated in said order; providing for the maintenance of roads constructed with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds; providing for the compensation of county treasurer for handling funds arising from said land sales; providing the character of construction to be used for such roads; providing for eminent domain, making it optional for Wichita county to proceed to condemn land under railroad condemnation statute or to act under general law relative to opening public roads by jury of view; providing for the employment of convicts on county roads; authorizing the commissioners court to order railway companies to ditch or drain along their rights of way in such manner as to prevent injury to the public highways; providing for liability to the county for damages resulting from hauling heavy loads on such highways; providing penalties for the obstruction or diversion of the flow of rainfall in such manner as to cause damage to the highways of said county; providing for the issuance of bonds in such manner as is provided by the general laws of the State of Texas; defining the meaning of the words "road" and "highway"; authorizing the investment of sinking funds of said county in bonds authorized by law; prohibiting county officials of Wichita county from becoming financially interested in contracts of said county, and prescribing penalties therefor; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that provisions of this act are cumulative of the general laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict therewith; providing for the repeal of Chapter 29 of the General Laws of Texas, approved March 22, 1918, insofar as the same affects Wichita county, and declaring an emergency, this amendment being for the purpose of providing that the road taxes, general or special, for Wichita county and the gross regis-

tration, chauffeur and transfer fees collected on motor vehicles and the like as now or hereafter provided by law, and paid into the county depository of Wichita county to the credit of its special highways fund, shall be distributed among the four commissioners precincts in accordance with the residence or business address of such registrant or owner, and to be expended only upon the public roads or system within such commissioners precinct except with the consent of the commissioner from whose precinct said funds are to be transferred; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 35, "An Act to make an emergency appropriation to enlarge and make adequate the central heating and power plant, to put a new roof on, repair, and paint the Administration building, and to put a new roof on, repair, and paint the Household Arts building of the College of Industrial Arts,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 188, "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Tarrant county and to empower the commissioners court thereof, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction of such roads and bridges, the maintenance and repair thereof, and to condemn private property for such purposes, to constitute each county commissioner ex-officio commissioner of the public roads and bridges in his precinct and to prescribe the powers and duties of the

county commissioners; to authorize and regulate the issuance and sale of bonds under this act, and to provide other forms of indebtedness and for the levy of taxes for such purposes, and to allow the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding any bonded or other indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred by said county; to regulate expenditure of moneys arising from the sale of such bonds and from the levy of taxes for roads and bridge purposes, to designate and define certain cardinal roads in the county, to provide for the selection of a county engineer and for the employment of a consulting engineer; to employ special counsel for the county; and to empower the commissioners court to make such contracts with respect to the construction, maintenance or repair of roads and bridges that may be necessary and to employ the convicts on said roads and to provide for the compensation of the commissioners for the performance of their duties under the terms of this act, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

MORGAN of Liberty, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 681, "An Act to authorize St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company to purchase, own and operate as a part of its line the railroad of International-Great Northern Railroad Company; the railroad of Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway Company; the railroad of Paris & Great Northern Railroad Company; the railroad of the Brownwood North and South Railway Company; the railroad of Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company, or any one or more of said railroads, together with the franchises, properties, rights and privileges of said companies, or any of them, and authorizing the said companies and each or any of them to sell and convey all of its or their said railroads, constructed or to be constructed, and all other properties, rights, fran-

chises and privileges to said St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company, and authorizing said St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company, in connection with the purchase of said properties, or any of them, to assume the payment in whole or in part of any or all bonds secured by mortgage or mortgages upon the properties so purchased, and or to issue its stock and or bonds in respect of the properties so purchased, and authorizing said St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its line the unfinished portion or portions of said railroads, or any of them, between the termini as defined in their respective charters, and to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its line all extensions and branches of said railroads, or any of them, under or as authorized in and by the charter of said St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company, or any amendment thereof, made or to be made in pursuance of the general laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

MORGAN of Liberty, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 645, "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State, and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on the taking effect of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 34, "An Act making an appropriation of three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars to build and equip an administration building at the North Texas State Normal College, Denton."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.
MORGAN of Liberty, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 499, "An Act to prescribe a closed season on quails and doves in Grayson county; providing penalties for violation of same; providing that road runners or chaparrals may be killed at any time, and providing that if any section or part of section of this act be declared unconstitutional, the remainder of such act shall remain in full force and effect; adequate fees for the securing of convictions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully examined same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

MORGAN of Liberty, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 644, "An Act correcting the boundaries of the present Hale Center Independent School District; providing for payment of bonds issued by the present district, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:20 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 412, "An Act appropriating the total sum of twenty-six hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$2688.00) to Carl L. Estes, former Sergeant of Troop L, 5th Texas National Guard Regiment, for his care and provision, and as full compensation for permanent physical disability incurred in line of military duty,

while in the service of the State of Texas at Camp Stanley, Texas, in October, 1918. Of said total appropriation, the sum of five hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$528.00) being for a deficiency from the period of November 1, 1919, to November 30, 1921, and the sum of twenty-one hundred sixty dollars (\$2160.00) being for the care, provision and full compensation of said Carl L. Estes from December 1, 1921, to and including December 31, 1924, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:20 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 690, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and digest the General Laws of Texas, defining their powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of said commission; directing the commission to embody the revision in their report in the form of bills for adoption by the Legislature; authorizing the publication of the bills, and making appropriation for the purposes defined in the act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:20 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 239, "An Act relating to and providing for vocational education, accepting and validating previous acceptances of the benefits of an act passed by the Congress of the United States, approved on February 23, 1917, for the promotion of vocational education, designating the State Treasurer of the State of Texas as custodian for the reception and disbursement of all funds allotted to this State from appropriations made by the said act of Congress; designating and authorizing the State

Board of Education as the State Board of Vocational Education, to act in co-operation with the Federal Board of Vocational Education in the administration of the provisions of this act; naming conditions under which aid may be extended by the State Board of Vocational Education, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 34, Requesting the Governor to return House bill No. 375 to the House for correction,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:40 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 270, "An Act to provide for the making and preservation of reports and records of all intoxicating liquors and personal property used for the purpose of violating the intoxicating liquor laws seized by officers; to provide for the custody and disposition of such liquors and property, and to provide penalties and punishment for violations of its terms, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 469, "An Act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 87 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas by providing for

amortization and an emergency fund for water improvement and irrigation districts and directing the purpose for which said fund shall be expended, and providing for its investment, and to amend Section 95 of said Chapter 87 by providing the method and manner of making and collecting water assessments, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 653, "An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of the electric voting machine now installed in the House of Representatives, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared House bill No. 294, which was passed over the Governor's veto and disapproval, and find the same correctly certified to, showing the passage over the veto by both the House and Senate, and have today, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Secretary of State to become a part of the records of the Department of the Secretary of State.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared House bill No. 565, which was passed over the Governor's veto and disapproval, and find the same correctly certified to, showing the passage over the veto by both the House and Senate, and have today, at 10:55 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Secretary of State, to be

came a part of the records of the Department of the Secretary of State.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section, 1 of Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1919 enacted at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, it being also Article 2817½ of the volume known as Complete Texas Statutes, 1920; so as to provide that the notice of the election for the consolidation of two or more common school districts, therein provided for, may be given by either the sheriff or the county judge, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring any person related within the third degree by affinity or consanguinity to an heir, legatee or devisee who is a minor or person non compos mentis under estate within the provisions of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, to be a person interested in such estate and authorized to do any act which a person so interested may do under the provisions of said Title 21 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 14 of Article

7355 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relative to occupation taxes, fixing the amount of taxes to be levied on all circuses, shows, amusement companies, trained animal shows, wild west shows, carnival companies, and character of similar exhibitions; conferring upon counties, incorporated cities, towns and villages authority to levy occupation taxes; providing for the bringing of suits for the collection of such taxes due the State of Texas, and fixing the venue thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1923.

Hon. Joe M. Moore, Chairman Contingent Expense Committee, House of Representatives, Regular Session of Thirty-eighth Legislature.

Sir: The following is a statement of stamp and supply accounts for the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature:

Stamp Account.

Mr. Speaker	\$ 30.00
Abney, Carey	30.00
Adams, John M.	00.00
Amsler, John C.	30.00
Arnold, V. E.	30.00
Atkinson, G. A.	13.00
Avis, J. D.	6.00
Baker, O. D., of Milam.	30.00
Baker, O. L., of Orange.	30.00
Baldwin, R. A.	30.00
Barker, C. A.	30.00
Barrett, E. B.	30.00
Beasley, C. E.	30.00
Bell, H. E.	3.00
Bird, J. L.	30.00
Blount, Eugene H.	30.00
Bobbitt, R. Lee.	30.00
Bonham, H. S.	30.00
Brady, Leo C.	30.00
Bryant, Sam A.	30.00
Burmeister, F. H.	30.00
Cable, R. L.	17.00
Carpenter, Lewis T., of Dallas.	30.00
Carpenter, W. C., of Matagorda.	9.75
Carson, W. J.	30.00
Carter, Claude E., of Coke.	30.00
Carter, L. L., of Hays.	30.00
Chitwood, R. M.	30.00
Coffee, Roy C.	30.00
Collins, T. G.	30.00
Covey, E. L.	30.00
Cowen, F. M.	30.00

Crawford, W. S.....\$	30.00	Morgan, W. C., of Liberty....\$	30.00
Culp, I. W.....	30.00	Morgan, C. A., of Robertson..	30.00
Davenport, D. S.....	30.00	Pate, O. L.....	30.00
Davis, J. N.....	19.00	Patman, Wright	30.00
DeBerry, Tom	30.00	Patterson, B. W.....	30.00
Dielmann, H. B.....	30.00	Perdue, J. M.....	6.00
Dinkle, C. E.....	30.00	Pinkston, A. L.....	30.00
Dodd, J. A.....	30.00	Pool, Adrian	30.00
Downs, E. D.....	12.00	Pope, W. E.....	30.00
Driggers, W. H.....	30.00	Potter, F. B.....	30.00
Duffey, M. M.....	30.00	Price, L. E.....	30.00
Dunlap, E. D.....	30.00	Purl, G. C.....	30.00
Dunn, A. C.....	30.00	Quaid, J. E.....	30.00
Durham, A. J.....	14.00	Quinn, B. E.....	30.00
Edwards, W. C.....	30.00	Rice, Charles C.....	20.40
Faubion, H. E.....	30.00	Robinson, Roger F.....	30.00
Fields, W. A.....	30.00	Rogers, J. P.....	30.00
Finlay, James	30.00	Rountree, Lee J.....	30.00
Frnka, J. V.....	30.00	Rowland, C. H.....	29.00
Fugler, V. D.....	30.00	Russell, B. L., of Callahan....	30.00
Gipson, E. H.....	30.00	Russell, Forace B., of Trinity..	30.00
Green, W. P.....	30.00	Sackett, Henry	30.00
Greer, J. P.....	30.00	Sanford, G. B.....	30.00
Hardin, C. C., of Erath.....	30.00	Satterwhite, Lee	30.00
Hardin, J. R., of Kaufman....	6.00	Shearer, Dr. A. R.....	30.00
Harrington, J. F.....	30.00	Shires, Tom	30.00
Harris, L. W.....	25.00	Simpson, Gordon	30.00
Henderson, P. G., of Marion...	30.00	Smith, John T.....	30.00
Hendricks, Homer	10.60	Sparkman, R. E.....	30.00
Houston, S. V.....	30.00	Stell, J. W.....	30.00
Howeth, S. J.....	30.00	Stevens, R. B.....	8.00
Hughes, J. A.....	21.00	Stewart, B. J., of Edwards....	30.00
Hull, T. P.....	29.39	Stewart, L. C., of Jasper....	30.00
Irwin, T. K.....	30.00	Stewart, W. W., of Reeves....	30.00
Jacks, Nathaniel	30.00	Stiernberg, L.	30.00
Jennings, J. L.....	30.00	Storey, Cecil	30.00
Johnson, S. E.....	30.00	Strickland, W. D.....	30.00
Jones, W. F.....	30.00	Stroder, J. T.....	30.00
Kemble, G. C.....	30.00	Sweet, O. L.....	30.00
Lackey, Sam C.....	30.00	Teer, Claude D.....	30.00
Laird, J. W.....	30.00	Thompson, C. H.....	30.00
Lamb, DeWitt	30.00	Thrasher, R. B.....	17.00
Lane, J. P.....	30.00	Turner, F. W.....	30.00
LeMaster, D. R.....	3.50	Vaughan, G. D.....	30.00
LeStourgeon, E. G.....	30.00	Wallace, J. F.....	30.00
Lewis, A. L.....	30.00	Wells, H. W.....	30.00
Loftin, R.....	30.00	Westbrook, J. R.....	30.00
Looney, Ike	30.00	Wessels, J. H.....	30.00
Lusk, William	30.00	Williamson, W. A.....	30.00
McBride, T. J.....	30.00	Wilmans, Mrs. Edith E.....	30.00
McDaniel, A. L.....	30.00	Wilson, J. C.....	30.00
McDonald, W. T.....	30.00	Winfree, J. E.....	30.00
McFarlane, W. D.....	30.00	Young, W. D.....	30.00
McKean, A. J.....	30.00	Phinney, Carl, Chief Clerk....	15.00
McNatt, H. S.....	30.00	White, Joe W., Sergeant-at-	
Martin, C. L.....	3.00	Arms	15.00
Mathes, B. W.....	30.00	Appropriation Committee	9.00
Maxwell, H. R.....	30.00	Contingent Expense Committee	30.00
Melson, J. M.....	30.00		
Merriman, J. O.....	30.00		\$4,211.64
Merritt, J. A.....	30.00	Amount left on hand.....	\$ 338.36
Miller, Eugene	30.00		
Montgomery, W. R.....	30.00	Grand total	\$4,550.00
Moore, Joe M.....	30.00	Amount bought	\$4,550.00

Statement of Supplies Bought and
Given Out During the Regular
Session of the Thirty-eighth
Legislature.

Supplies bought for the House
of Representatives of the
Regular Session of the
Thirty-eighth Legislature to
March 14, 1923, from all
sources\$2,921.88

Supplies left over from last
Called Session of the Thirty-
seventh Legislature\$ 109.81

Grand total\$3,031.69

Supplies furnished members..\$1,617.83

Supplies furnished clerks, offi-
cers, committees and stenog-
raphers\$1,298.13

Supplies on hand as per invoice 116.23

Grand total\$3,031.69

Mr. Speaker\$ 66.23
Abney, Carey 4.90
Amsler, John C. 4.96
Arnold, V. E. 15.02
Atkinson, G. A. 4.87
Avis, J. D. 7.42
Baker, O. D., of Milam..... 9.79
Baker, O. L., of Orange..... 2.86
Baldwin, R. A. 10.73
Barker, C. A. 5.15
Barrett, E. B. 14.96
Beasley, C. E. 16.82
Bell, H. E. 6.10
Bird, J. L. 8.62
Blount, Eugene H. 2.17
Bobbitt, R. Lee..... 5.13
Bonham, H. S. 13.19
Brady, Leo C. 4.19
Bryant, Sam A. 8.29
Burmeister, F. H. 9.78
Cable, R. L. 2.96
Carpenter, Lewis T., of Dallas. 21.51
Carpenter, W. C., of Matagorda 1.62
Carson, W. J. 1.97
Carter, Claude E., of Coke.... 30.52
Carter, L. L., of Hays..... 8.47
Chitwood, R. M. 10.34
Coffee, Roy C. 13.23
Collins, T. G. 6.91
Covey, E. L. 5.94
Cowen, F. M. 12.60
Crawford, W. S. 8.61
Culp, I. W. 24.75
Davenport, D. S. 7.42
Davis, J. N. 6.70
DeBerry, Tom 16.08
Dielmann, H. B. 4.06
Dinkle, C. E. 9.27

Dodd, J. A.\$ 12.69
Downs, E. D. 5.13
Driggers, W. H. 3.58
Duffey, M. M. 4.99
Dunlap, E. D. 10.47
Dunn, A. C. 15.66
Durham, A. J. 6.43
Edwards, W. C. 13.44
Faubion, H. E. 6.52
Fields, W. A. 12.51
Finlay, James 12.82
Frnka, J. V. 13.11
Fugler, V. D. 10.27
Gipson, E. H. 7.47
Green, W. P. 13.77
Greer, J. P. 17.49
Hardin, C. C., of Erath..... 8.24
Hardin, J. R., of Kaufman... 8.65
Harrington, J. F. 12.83
Harris, L. W. 9.25
Henderson, P. G., of Marion... 5.85
Henderson, R. L., of McLennan 9.66
Hendricks, Homer 12.96
Houston, S. V. 2.67
Howeth, S. J. 5.22
Hughes, J. A. 1.89
Hull, T. P. 6.89
Irwin, T. K. 21.51
Jacks, Nathaniel 23.45
Jennings, J. L. 6.77
Johnson, S. E. 14.53
Jones, W. F. 4.18
Kemble, G. C. 14.27
Lackey, Sam C. 4.18
Laird, J. W. 13.34
Lamb, DeWitt 1.75
Lane, J. P. 12.17
LeMaster, D. R. 00.00
LeSturgeon, E. G. 29.27
Lewis, A. L. 3.98
Loftin, R. 15.89
Looney, Ike 11.78
Lusk, William 1.78
McBride, T. J. 16.47
McDaniel, A. L. 14.33
McDonald, W. T. 11.12
McFarlane, W. D. 13.94
McKean, A. J. 3.22
McNatt, H. S. 10.80
Martin, C. L. 2.91
Mathes, B. W. 6.03
Maxwell, H. R. 14.02
Melson, J. M. 10.90
Merriman, J. O. 9.92
Merritt, J. A. 8.62
Miller, Eugene 11.77
Montgomery, W. R. 6.10
Moore, Joe M. 17.79
Morgan, W. C., of Liberty.... 9.08
Morgan, C. A., of Robertson... 10.18
Pate, O. L. 1.92
Patman, Wright 14.22
Patterson, B. W. 6.91

Perdue, J. M.....	\$ 4.12	Cook, Francis	\$ 1.12
Pinkston, A. L.....	7.07	Cousins, Julia	22.01
Pool, Adrian	3.65	Cottingham, Gussie	13.39
Pope, W. E.....	7.73	Daniel, Fannie	12.44
Potter, F. B.....	14.66	Davis, Mary	20.91
Price, L. E.....	3.99	Davis, Jus A.....	2.03
Purl, G. C.....	11.23	Dickinson, W. M.....	.05
Quaid, J. E.....	14.30	DuVal, Josephine	19.21
Quinn, B. E.....	13.74	Evans, Gussie	26.66
Rice, Charles C.....	14.28	Gillispie, Rubie	18.85
Robinson, Roger F.....	10.95	Green, Hobson	1.36
Rogers, J. P.....	19.26	Hagler, Pauline	31.81
Rountree, Lee J.....	34.27	Halton, Lois	24.43
Rowland, C. H.....	20.39	Heber, Anita	17.81
Russell, B. L., of Callahan...	5.29	Holman, Nola	27.57
Russell, Forace B., of Trinity.	8.46	Hornaday, Polk	2.46
Sackett, Henry	9.31	Hughes, O. D.....	18.61
Sanford, G. B.....	12.48	Johnson, Grace	17.79
Satterwhite, Lee	24.47	Johnson, Uncas	2.62
Shearer, Dr. A. R.....	9.24	Jones, Grace	14.28
Shires, Tom	14.52	McCulloch, Barron	1.28
Simpson, Gordon	10.73	McCannel, M.	9.20
Smith, John T.....	8.45	McGee, Irving	6.33
Sparkman, R. E.....	43.08	Marberger, Jessie	147.15
Stell, J. W.....	12.15	Matthews, R. L.....	.83
Stevens, R. B.....	2.32	Mears, Dora	48.10
Stewart, B. J., of Edwards...	8.36	Michel, G. B.....	2.14
Stewart, L. C., of Jasper...	16.83	Minter, Bess	33.75
Stewart, W. W., of Reeves...	7.37	Moore, Fannie	27.44
Stiernberg, L.	13.26	Nichols, Gladys	3.15
Storey, Cecil	4.01	Nichols, W. C.....	2.44
Strickland, W. D.....	2.62	Nowlin, Maude	31.36
Stroder, J. T.....	27.72	Paschall, Lillian.....	4.12
Sweet, O. L.....	11.40	Phinney, C. L.....	26.51
Teer, Claude D.....	8.26	Read, Lucy	2.38
Thompson, C. H.....	5.26	Ready, Lona	19.53
Thrasher, R. B.....	3.02	Rhea, Lila	3.01
Turner, F. W.....	7.43	Robertson, Ruby	24.46
Vaughan, G. D.....	7.85	Robinson, J. L.....	7.48
Wallace, J. F.....	26.47	Schoolfield, O. P.....	.64
Wells, H. W.....	14.06	Schamn, E. F.....	3.15
Westbrook, J. R.....	7.73	Sheldon, Agnes	21.36
Wessels, J. H.....	8.76	Schoultz, Katherine	13.24
Williamson, W. A.....	9.72	Sundburg, Olga	6.70
Wilmons, Mrs. Edith E.....	10.30	Sutherland, Isabel	32.66
Wilson, J. C.....	4.68	Stanley, Oma	19.88
Winfree, J. E.....	20.93	Strong, Bess	50.82
Young, W. D.....	7.42	Taulbee, Ora	26.46
		Triplette, Elizabeth	21.62
		Vann, W. T.....	.36
		White, Joe W.....	6.49
		Williams, Pearl	24.38
		Willingham, Blanche	10.60
		Winn, C. R.....	3.07
		Woods, Ida	19.45
		Contingent Expense Committee	36.91
		Engrossing Room and Enroll-	
		ing Room	33.08
		Toilet Room	105.43
		Voting Machine	6.21
		Grand total	\$1,298.13
Supply Account for Stenographers and			
Employes.			
Adrian, J. C.....	\$ 4.50		
Aten, Laura	31.44		
Barnett, Wanda	19.97		
Basford, O. P.....	.59		
Bassist, Ella	20.60		
Bell, May T.....	1.50		
Bennyworth, F. B.....	29.98		
Claggett, Mrs.	18.67		
Coffee, A. B., Jr.....	32.41		

General Inventory of Articles in Rooms
Adjacent to Floor.

Sergeant-at-Arms' Room.

Brooms	8
Floor sweeps	2
Ladder	1
Ice hooks	3
Vacuum cleaner	1
Large wire baskets	3
Wash bowl	1
Water coolers	5
Small baskets	119
Scales	2
Hatchet	1
Screwdriver	1
Saw	1
Cuspidors	117
Tubs	11
Steel brushes	5
Buckets	8
Sprinkler	1
Stenographers' tables	23
Mops	7
Letter files	52
Journal files	110
Bill files	140

Speaker's Room.

Office table	1
Chiffonier	1
Folding screens	2
Dresser	1
Wardrobe	1
Duster	1
Broom	1
Vases	2
Small mirror	1
Pitcher	1
Comforts	2
Bed spread	1
Pillows	3
Sheets	6
Towels	18
Bath towels	7
Pillow cases	8
Cane seat chairs	2
Dresser scarfs	4
Small rugs	2
Large rugs	2
Mattress	1
Bed springs	1
Brass bed	1
Mahogany chairs	5
Dresser table	1
Office chairs	1
Roller top desk	1
Office lamp	1
Straight chairs	3
Library table	1
Rocker	1
Typewriter table	1
Typewriter chair	1

Office table	1
Curtains, pair	1

Engrossing and Enrolling Room.

Large tables	3
Stenographers' tables	3
Chairs	8
Couch	1
Bowl	1
Pitcher	1
Unabridged Dictionary	1
Dictionary stand	1
Cabinet	1
Rug	1
Cuspidor	1
Journal file	1
Scissors, pairs	2

Committee Room No. 1.

Large tables	6
Small tables	6
Chairs	172

Chief Clerk's Room.

Roller top desks	2
Stenographer's table	1
Chairs	2
Desks	2
Couch	1
Table	1
Cot and covering	1

Appropriations Room.

Roller top desk	1
Large tables	2
Stenographer's table	1
Chairs	47

Supplies in Sergeant-at-Arms' Cabinets.

Cup holders	4
Strainers	3
Glasses	8
Paper cups	400
Scratch pads	10
Box crayons	1
M. large envelopes	1225
R. R. manilla, reams	4
R. R. manilla, sheets	425
Manuscript covers	39
Typewriter erasers	42
Typewriter ribbons	2
Pencil erasers	10
Pens	75
Rubber bands, dozen	2
Legal cap, sheets	225
Onion skin, sheets	1400
Pencil sharpener	1
Bottles typewriter oil	5
Penholders	49
Whisk broom	1
Boxes paper fasteners	19

Blotters	12	Saw	1
Stamp pad	1	Bottles ink	12
Hex. pencils, dozen.....	13	Pint ink	1
Blue pencils	162	1920 Statutes	20
Red pencils	126	Cakes Lava soap.....	8
Key rings	40	Cakes Palm Olive.....	12
Bottle alcohol	1	Wire letter baskets.....	3
Rolls pins	17	Large blotters	16
Scales	2	Cheese cloth, bolt.....	$\frac{1}{2}$
Hatchet	1	Marg. ruled paper, reams.....	3
Screwdriver	1	Committee letter heads.....	12,325

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

VOUCHERS ISSUED, REGULAR SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Date.	Voucher No.	To Whom	Amount.
Jan. 17	1	To John L. Martin, for electrical supplies for the House.	\$ 3 30
Jan. 18	2	A. T. Allison, for work as assistant carpenter for the House.	31 50
Jan. 20	4	John L. Martin, for one desk lamp, cord, attachment plug and one socket, for the use of the House.	4 90
Jan. 24	5	M. G. Newton, for keys, lock and padlock, for the use of the House.	16 40
Jan. 24	6	O. P. Basford, for expenses incurred in preparing roll call of the House.	5 50
Jan. 24	7	Powell Wheel and Body Works, for making one ladder for voting machine for House.	9 50
Jan. 25	8	Brydson Lumber and Construction Co., for building and tearing out platform used in Governor's inauguration, time and material.	75 00
Jan. 26	9	Claude Teer, for expenses incurred on trip to Palestine and Rusk to visit State Railroad.	16 29
Jan. 26	10	R. M. Chitwood, for expenses incurred on trip to Palestine and Rusk to visit State Railroad.	15 84
Jan. 26	11	Lee Satterwhite, for expenses incurred on trip to Palestine and Rusk to visit State Railroad.	15 34
Jan. 31	12	E. L. Steck, for printing vouchers, messenger reports, committee reports, etc., for the use of the House.	44 24
Feb. 4	14	Universal Indicator Co., for 300 name plates at 20c each; cost of material at 5c each, for use of voting machine.	75 00
Feb. 5	15	C. A. Dahlich, for folding screen and one velour curtain for the Speaker's quarters.	49 00
Feb. 7	16	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., for installing and rent on three telephones for the use of the House.	28 25
Feb. 7	17	E. L. Steck Co., for supplies for the use of the House; drinking cups, towels, committee books, etc.	134 50
Feb. 7	18	E. L. Steck Co., for printing, etc., for use of House.	19 69
Feb. 7	19	R. C. Walden, for rent on 125 boxes at \$1.00 each, and 22 boxes at \$1.50 each, for use of members. Quarter ending March 31, 1923.	158 79
Feb. 7	20	A. C. Baldwin & Sons, for printing House Journals and House Bills, 275 copies each.	583 20
Feb. 7	22	Photostat Corporation of New York, for acids and supplies used in operating voting machine.	62 00
Feb. 9	25	Tobin's, for stationery, pens, ink, etc., for use of the House.	794 19
Feb. 12	26	F. L. Patty, for one month's rent on 23 typewriters and two tables, for use of the House.	87 00
Feb. 12	27	Driskill Laundry, for laundry for the Speaker's quarters.	2 58
Feb. 12	28	Mrs. Mary Davis, for one month's rent on typewriter for January.	4 00
Feb. 15	29	Southern Pacific Lines, for tickets, Pullman, script books for Claude D. Teer, Chairman Investigating Committee.	405 00
Feb. 16	30	Austin American, for one month's subscription for 74 members of the House.	51 80
Feb. 16	31	C. C. Moore, for one month's subscription for 49 members to San Antonio Express.	36 75
Feb. 16	32	S. S. Pettus, for one month's subscription for 68 members to Dallas News, one member Dallas Journal, and six members to Galveston News.	59 20
Feb. 16	33	A. G. Kroener, for subscription for members to Fort Worth Record, Houston Post and Houston Chronicle.	110 75
Feb. 16	34	L. E. Ledbetter, for one dozen keys for voting machine and three cutting keys for desks.	1 65
Feb. 16	35	E. L. Steck Co., for stationery and supplies, for the use of the House.	249 66
Feb. 16	37	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing House Journals from 4th to 24th days, inclusive.	2,086 71
Feb. 16	38	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing House Journals from 1st to 3rd days, inclusive.	268 62
Feb. 16	40	Southern Pacific Lines, for tickets, script books and Pullmans for members of Penitentiary Committee.	198 75
Feb. 21	41	Mrs. Mary Davis, for rent on typewriter from January 9th to February 9th.	4 00
Feb. 21	42	C. E. Beasley, Chairman on special committee to investigate Gainesville School for Girls, for expenses of committee, Pullman, meals, etc.	143 68
Feb. 21	43	Ralph W. Nuhnn, assistant ticket agent M.-K.-T. for six script books for members of Investigating Committee to investigate Gainesville School for Girls.	180 00
Feb. 23	44	Underwood Typewriter Co., for rent on 15 typewriters for month of January, for use of the House.	60 00
Feb. 23	45	O. L. Pate, for expenses incurred as member of committee on Concurrent Resolution No. 8, Thirty-eighth Legislature.	12 70
Feb. 24	46	Western Union Telegraph Co., for telegram to Joe B. Moore, Chairman of Committee on Contingent Expenses.	1 17

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES—Continued.

Date	Voucher No.	To Whom	Amount
Feb. 28	48	To Hon. R. E. Seagler, for expenses incurred as member of Joint Committee of House and Senate to investigate penitentiary affairs.	\$ 13 15
Mar. 2	49	M. G. Newton, for locks, keys, etc., for use of the House.	9 50
Mar. 2	50	Shear Co., for one case of Lava soap for use of the House.	4 10
Mar. 2	51	Austin Statesman, for two months' subscriptions for 55 members of the House.	71 50
Mar. 2	52	To Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., for rent and service charges on three phones for the use of the House.	12 65
Mar. 2	54	F. L. Patty, for one month rent on 21 typewriters and two tables for the use of the House.	85 00
Mar. 2	55	A. C. Baldwin & Sons, for printing 275 copies of bills, Feb. 4th to Feb. 20th, inclusive.	1,331 10
Mar. 2	56	A. C. Baldwin & Sons, for 275 copies of House Bills, Jan. 22nd to Feb. 8th, inclusive.	1,482 30
Mar. 3	57	Western Union Telegraph Co., for telegrams for five members of the House.	13 50
Mar. 6	58	Lee Simmons, for expenses incurred as member of committee appointed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate to investigate State Penitentiary.	61 65
Mar. 6	59	Frank B. Bennyworth, for stenographic services rendered Special Investigation Committee appointed by Speaker; resolution adopted Jan. 23, Reformatory Inst.	150 25
Mar. 9	60	E. L. Steck Co., for printing 180 index cards for members of the House.	4 50
Mar. 12	61	C. A. Dahlich, for leather, nails and 25 yards of Spanish gimp for chairs for use of the House.	10 00
Mar. 12	62	E. L. Steck Co., for vouchers, stationery, check books etc., for the use of the House.	4 67
Mar. 12	63	E. L. Steck Co., for receipts, stationery, binding books, for the use of the House.	2 05
Mar. 12	64	E. L. Steck Co., for 25 House Journals, 25 bill holders, for use of the House.	144 38
Mar. 12	65	Tobin's, for stationery and supplies for the use of the House.	761 58
Mar. 12	66	E. L. Steck Co., for ink, pens, tablets, notebooks, letter files, etc., for the use of the House.	124 26
Mar. 12	67	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing House Journals, 25th to 40th days.	3,382 91
Mar. 12	68	Isabelle Sutherland, for two months' rent on typewriter at \$4.00 per month.	8 00
Mar. 12	69	Mrs. Mary Davis, for three days' work before receiving appointment, at rate of \$5.00 per day.	15 00
Mar. 12	70	O. D. Hughes, for three days' work before receiving appointment, at rate of \$5.00 per day.	15 00
Mar. 12	71	E. L. Steck Co., for receipt cards, index sheets, etc., for the use of the House.	3 52
Mar. 12	72	Western Union Telegraph Co., for two telegrams for members of the House.	6 60
Mar. 12	73	Western Union Telegraph Co., for telegrams for one member of the House.	3 28
Mar. 12	74	Lee Satterwhite, for expenses incurred on visit to Penitentiary System.	7 75
Mar. 12	75	Claude D. Teer, for expenses incurred as member of Investigating Committee appointed by Speaker under Concurrent Resolution No. 8.	27 09
Mar. 12	76	S. C. Lackey, for expenses incurred as member of Penitentiary Committee appointed by Speaker under Resolution No. 8.	11 80
Mar. 13	77	Frank B. Bennyworth, for services rendered Special Investigating Committee under House Concurrent Resolution No. 4.	127 50
Mar. 14	78	Ralph W. Nuhnn, for expense account of C. E. Beasley, Chairman House Eleemosynary Institution Special Committee.	360 00
Mar. 15	79	Swann-Schulle Furniture Co., for office chairs and reupholstering two chairs; mirror for the use of the House.	32 00
Mar. 15	81	Austin Statesman, for subscriptions for 55 members of the House, from March 10th to 14th.	8 25
Mar. 15	82	A. C. Baldwin & Sons, for printing bills, Feb. 21st to March 6th, 1923.	888 30
Mar. 15	83	Underwood Typewriter Co., for rent on 14 typewriters, for use of the House.	56 00
Mar. 15	84	C. M. Miller, for polish and smoothing edges, for use of the House.	5 50
Mar. 15	85	Ruby Turpin, for rent on typewriter two months, at rate of \$4.00 per month.	8 00
Mar. 15	86	A. C. Baldwin & Sons, for printing bills from March 6th to 14th.	75 00
Mar. 15	87	Tobin's, for stationery and supplies for the use of the House.	40 22

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES—Continued.

Date	Voucher No.	To Whom	Amount
Mar. 15	88	To Lone Star Ice Co., for ice for the use of the House.....	\$ 53 70
Mar. 15	89	E. L. Steck Co., for stationery and binding books, etc.....	6 43
Mar. 15	90	E. L. Steck Co., for committee reports and stationery, for the use of the House.....	3 74
Mar. 15	91	E. L. Steck Co., for roll call and stationery, for the use of the House.....	15 78
Mar. 15	92	E. L. Steck Co., for committee reports and make-ready, for the use of the House.....	3 42
Mar. 15	93	E. L. Steck Co., for stationery, paste, notebooks, for use of the House.....	16 03
Mar. 15	94	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing, binding House Journals.....	915 93
Mar. 15	95	E. L. Steck Co., for supplies for the use of the House.....	64 20
Mar. 15	96	E. L. Steck Co., for drinking cups, floor sweep, for use of the House.....	13 00
Mar. 15	97	T. M. Dalton, for subscriptions to Austin American for 79 members.....	69 25
Mar. 15	98	S. S. Pettus, for subscriptions to Dallas News, Galveston News and Journal.....	18 35
Mar. 15	99	A. G. Kroener, for subscriptions for members to Houston Post, Chronicle, Fort Worth Star Telegram and Record.....	33 50
Mar. 15	100	S. S. Pettus, for subscriptions to Dallas News, Galveston News and Dallas Journal, from Feb. 9th to March 9th.....	58 55
Mar. 15	101	A. G. Kroener, for subscriptions for members to Houston Chronicle and Post, and Fort Worth Star Telegram and Record.....	112 25
Mar. 15	102	F. I. Patty, for rent on 15 typewriters for five days, for the use of the House.....	8 55
Mar. 15	103	C. C. Moore, for subscriptions for members to San Antonio Express and Evening News.....	36 00
Mar. 15	104	C. C. Moore, for subscriptions for members to San Antonio Express and Evening News for five days.....	12 52
Mar. 15	105	Bess O. Strong, for rent on typewriter for two months, at rate of \$4.00.....	8 00
Mar. 15	106	Mrs. Dona Mears, for rent on typewriter for two months at rate of \$4.00 per month.....	8 00
Mar. 15	107	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., for rent on three phones for the use of the House.....	7 60
Mar. 15	108	Greenwood Drug Co., for carbon paper and typewriter ribbon for the use of the House.....	89 12
Mar. 15	109	Tobin's, for stationery and supplies for the use of the House.....	188 54
Mar. 15	110	Remington Typewriter Co., for rent on typewriter two months for Miss McDannell, Speaker's stenographer.....	8 00
Mar. 21	111	Breckenridge American, for subscription for one month for one member of the House.....	1 35
Mar. 21	112	Review Publishing Co., for two months' subscription for one member of the House.....	1 00
Mar. 21	113	Daily Mirror, for two months' subscription for two members of the House.....	1 60
Mar. 21	114	Four States Press, for two months' subscription for one member of the House.....	1 20
Mar. 21	115	Brownsville Herald Publishing Co., for two months' subscription for one member of the House.....	1 50
Mar. 21	116	Athens Review, for subscription for two months for two members of the House.....	65
Mar. 21	117	Waco News-Tribune, for subscription for two months for two members of the House.....	5 35
Mar. 21	118	Ballinger Printing Co., for subscription for two months for two members of the House.....	85
Mar. 21	119	Herald Publishing Co., for one month's subscription for one member of the House.....	75
Mar. 21	120	San Antonio Light, for two months' subscription for two members of the House.....	3 00
Mar. 21	121	Denton Record Chronicle, for two months' subscription for two members of the House.....	1 00
Mar. 21	122	El Paso Times, for one month's subscription for one member of the House.....	1 15
Mar. 29	123	R. E. Seagler, for expense of phone call to Lee Simmons, Sherman, Texas.....	2 00
Mar. 29	124	Enterprise Co., for two months' subscription for three members of the House.....	4 50
April 6	125	Times-Herald Publishing Co., for subscription for two months for nine members of the House.....	10 80
April 6	126	Austin Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., for laundry for the Speaker's quarters.....	2 17
April 6	127	El Paso Herald, for two months' subscription for three members of the House.....	6 00
Total.....			\$17,259 97